

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM GIVEN

Czar of Russia Will Remove Every Restrictive Disability of Dissident Faiths.

FIRST UKASE HAS ALREADY BEEN ISSUED

Under New Laws, Various Sects, So Long as they Indulge in No Criminal or Immoral Practices, Sanctioned

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 20.—The Associated Press has been informed by a member of the cabinet that within a few days laws of religious freedom removing practically every restriction and disability under which the dissident faiths in Russia have labored will be promulgated. The first, including measures for the distribution of land already has been published.

The new laws are, in effect, an amplification and confirmation of the emperor's ukase of April 4, 1905, which, although it established a large measure of toleration and enabled thousands of dissenters to leave the orthodox church and enroll themselves under the faiths of their choice, never became fully effective. This was partly owing to the failure of the elaborated supplementary legislation needed, but chiefly to the arbitrary interpretation of the emperor's ukase by the authorities who issued it as they saw fit. In some cases the workings of the ukase were almost entirely nullified.

Means Equal Standing.

Under the new laws, which will be published while no parliament is sitting, the various sects, unless they indulge in criminal or immoral practices, may receive upon application, the sanction of the government. This will confer upon their clergy practically the same status as is now enjoyed by orthodox priests. They will have equal rights with the orthodox church in the matter of erecting school and church buildings, and the receiving of proselytes.

In fact, an orthodox priest said to the Associated Press, they will be more free than the orthodox church which is the state church, and subject to a mass of state regulations.

Rights of the Jews.

The cabinet will next take up the project of a law enlarging the rights of Jews, which has just been elaborated by a commission. This measure has been somewhat a restriction, the administration believing that full equality, in the present state of public opinion in Russia, can and should be given only by parliament.

Moscow Revolt Damages.

The administration, after several months consideration, has determined against compensation for the property destroyed during the Moscow revolt. The claims arising from this cause amounted to \$925,000. The depredations of Jews that visited Premier Stolypin and referred to the predictions of an anti-Jewish attack at Warsaw, which are being circulated in the Russian and foreign press, was informed by the premier, that, according to reports from General Skalon, there was not the slightest reason to expect excesses or disorders. Nevertheless, he ordered that all necessary measures be taken to prevent an outbreak.

The premier expressed the hope and said he was confident that Skidlov would end the history of anti-Jewish disorders. While refusing to discuss the doings of the soldiers, the premier said he had no desire to shield them. Their exhausted condition, he continued, coupled with nervousness, resulting from frequent attacks on patrols, was accountable for breaches of discipline.

Revolutionary Threats.

In revenge for the execution of Zensaid Komolnikova, the assassin of General Miu, the social revolutionaries are sending broadcast a violent manifesto directed against Emperor Nicholas, and vowing to remove one after another, "the props of the cowardly, murderous aristocracy."

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 20.—A call for a national convention of the Constitutional Democratic party to elaborate a program of tactics for the coming parliamentary elections has been issued by the central committee, which has been in nightly session here for some time. The congress will be held in Finland October 6th, the committee having been informed that the government can only serve to strengthen the party, has abandoned its intention of suppressing the congress and is willing to permit of its meeting anywhere except in St. Petersburg.

Ben Lindsay for Governor.

DENVER, Sept. 20.—Judge Ben Lindsay was nominated tonight for governor of Colorado at a convention of Independents made up of Republicans, Democrats and others.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Judge Landis in the federal court decided today there were no irregularities in the election of William G. Walker as general overseer of the Zion church.

HETTY GREEN IS ON THE WARPATH

Richest Woman in the World Objects to Having Her Assessment Raised.

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt., Sept. 20.—Because the Bellows Falls Board of Listers raised her assessment from \$10,000 to \$100,000, Mrs. Hetty Green, the richest woman in the world, is going to shut up her summer residence here, sell it to the first buyer, even if she loses money on the same, and quit the town for good.

All Bellows Falls is sorry that the Board of Listers has "raised" Mrs. Green, for her presence in the town proved to be a good advertisement. They were so favorably impressed with her that hitherto she had had her own way about the assessment, and the board accepted her own appraisal of \$10,000 as the value of her villa.

"This is what Mrs. Green said yesterday when she found out that it would cost her \$2000 in taxes to hold her summer home: 'The fire department wants my barn; a man with five children wants to rent the place, and they say they could use my house for a library. Well, I'll sell. But they'll never collect \$2000 in taxes while my mind holds out.'

"When I fight," said she, "there is usually a funeral. But I will be out of Bellows Falls when these obstacles are held."

NOTORIOUS OUTLAW KILLED BY BROTHER

"Cap" Hatfield Was Not So Good a Marksman as the Young Doctor.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Sept. 20.—"Cap" Hatfield, the state's most noted outlaw, who for years has spread terror among the natives along the West Virginia-Kentucky border, and especially among the McCoy family, is dying at Wharfield, Minco county, as the result of two bullet wounds inflicted by Dr. Elias R. Hatfield, his youngest brother.

"Cap" and the young doctor had not been on the most friendly terms for a few weeks, but why one may never know. They met this morning on the railroad track, just below Wharfield. "Cap," as usual, carried a rifle, while the younger Hatfield had a pistol. The men began shooting when within forty yards of each other, and the young doctor proved the better marksman and put two bullets directly through the chest of his outlaw brother.

Dr. Hatfield has surrendered to the Mingo authorities. He is 26 years of age and a graduate of the Louisville Medical College.

BOODLE AGENT UNDER ARREST

Another Chapter in St. Louis Bribery Cases.

Former Member of House of Delegates Ran Into the Meshes of the Law.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 20.—W. H. Ritter of Denver, a former member of the St. Louis house of delegates, who wrote Governor Folk last week volunteering to come here and testify regarding the handling of boodle money when he was a municipal law maker, was arrested last night at Hannibal, Mo., while on the Burlington train en route back to Denver. The arrest was made at the instigation of Circuit Attorney Sager, who charged that Ritter attempted to extort money from R. M. Snyder of Kansas City by threatening to testify that Snyder gave him boodle money to distribute when the Central Traction franchise bill was voted on.

The case against Snyder was dismissed Tuesday, and Ritter, who had come here from Denver and kept his whereabouts secret was returning to Denver when intercepted. He was brought to St. Louis today placed in jail. Eugene Sweney, who was identified with the Central Traction deal as a promoter and who conferred with Ritter previous to the latter's departure yesterday, was also arrested and placed in jail. They will be held pending inquiry into the case.

Sweeney made a statement today to Circuit Attorney Sager concerning the attempted blackmailing against W. H. Ritter, in which he declared that Ritter had told him that he (Ritter) had spent \$15,000 in keeping out of the way of the courts in order to avoid testifying in the Snyder bribery case, and thought he should be "reimbursed" as he said others had been for services to Snyder.

Ritter, it is stated, will be taken before the grand jury at once.

EX-SENATOR JONES ADVISES MR. BRYAN

Tells the Nebraskan to Drop Talking of Government Ownership of the Railroads.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Ex-Senator J. K. Jones, twice chairman of the National Democratic committee and manager of both the campaign for the presidency of William J. Bryan, has written to Bryan advising him strongly to drop the subject of government ownership of railroads and to take a firm stand in favor of the enforcement of the laws now on the statute books.

LEADERS OF CUBAN PARTIES HEARD BY SECRETARY TAFT

President Roosevelt's Commission Listens to Evidence and Retains Noncommittal Attitude

MEMBERS OF CUBAN GOVERNMENT PARTY AVER THAT THE REBELLION CANNOT BE CRUSHED AND PROPERTY INTERESTS PROTECTED BY THE FORCES OF CUBA—GENERAL FUNSTON IS EN ROUTE TO JOIN TAFT—PREPARATION IS THE WATCHWORD IN THE NAVY DEPARTMENT—ARMY IS MAKING READY.

HAVANA, Sept. 20.—A second day of conference with the leaders of the factions in the Cuban conflict, has not enabled Secretary Taft and Assistant Secretary of State Bacon to announce any plan for compromising the difficulties. So strenuous are the appeals of both the Liberal and Moderate party leaders that the situation becomes increasingly complicated as the negotiations proceed. However, Secretary Taft said tonight that he believed when they are brought face to face with the danger of losing independence forever, all patriotic Cubans will be willing to make concessions.

Secretary Taft's Advice.

The only counsel to the political leaders given by Taft was on the subject of not engaging in further agitation that might make intervention by the United States necessary. This advice he offers freely to all to whom he gives audience, regardless of party.

Taft has made it clear that the United States is not seeking to exercise control of the island or any of its affairs, but he has quoted President Roosevelt's letter to Quesada to the effect that the United States has a duty which it cannot shirk. To those whom he has met in conference, Taft has said that now is the time to decide whether they would have Cuba live as a nation. He has weighed every word carefully, and has neither upheld nor criticized the principals of either faction.

Are Men Representative?

Whether the men they have met in Havana represent the sentiment of the entire island is a question that is troubling the American mediators. There is some fear that even if the entanglement is straightened out here, the opposing forces in Santa Clara and Pinar del Rio provinces and even in Santiago will not be satisfied.

A Grave Difficulty.

Taft realizes that unless the national spirit is aroused the commercial interests will have no confidence in any settlement that may be reached. On this point the mediators are confronted with their chief difficulty, for no way has been devised to obtain the sentiments of those in the field without treating with armed forces, which might be regarded as a recognition of the insurgents.

Havana Officials View.

Mayor Cardenas and a number of the principal officers of Havana paid a long visit to Taft and Bacon today and urged that it was the duty of the United States to support the recognized government. The mayor undertook to assist Secretary Taft to get in touch with the commercial interests and under Taft's instructions will direct the several business guilds each to name a representative to the talks with the mediators confidentially.

The commercial interests of Cuba have suffered during the brief conflict more severely than throughout the ten years war. Hardly a shipment has left Havana wholesale house or manufactory in the past ten days. Financial circles are agitated and business men are awaiting with great anxiety an opportunity to meet Taft and Bacon, who are looked upon to save Cuba's credit.

Cuban, Spanish, American and other business men are talking of uniting in a petition to Taft and Bacon urging some radical form of intervention or annexation.

Officials of the government say their attitude has not changed, and deny that any of them entertain an intention of resigning.

What Nunez Says.

Governor Nunez of Havana province said to the Associated Press tonight: "In my interview with Secretary Taft today, I stated that the government was able to quell the revolution, but that it would not be able, as the Spanish government was not able with 200,000 men, to protect all the foreign property in Cuba. It must be remembered that one man can burn thousands of acres of cane and blow up railway bridges, worth many thousands of dollars. Many of the men under arms have no fixed ideas of political affairs, and others are merely unemployed adventurers.

United States Holds Future.

"The American government is now holding the future of the Cuban republic. If it helps the government stop this revolution, there may be no fear of more revolutions because the Cubans will see that the United States will compel law and order in Cuba by sustaining the established government. If we are compelled to yield under pressure, we shall lose our independence and the future of Cuba will be dark as a tempestuous night."

PREPARING FOR SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Preparation is the watchword of the army regarding Cuba. Not only have complete plans been prepared, but every department has made arrangements to meet the emergency of intervention, if it should occur.

General Crozier, chief of the bureau of finance, is at the Rock Island arsenal in Illinois and a few days ago he visited the Frankfort arsenal at Philadelphia, at which, as a result, considerable activity has been displayed in getting ammunition for small arms and light field guns ready for movement in case orders for such action are issued. The ordnance bureau has on hand a supply to equip a small army, but not enough for a large army and it is supposed that General Crozier's visit is with a view of supplying the deficiency.

It is stated in the other bureaus of the department that the plans for a possible movement have been progressing for some time, and that any necessity can be promptly met.

Plantations Ask Aid.

The navy department has received other requests from those having plantations in Cuba, asking that forces be sent for the protection of different places. The department with the force under command is unable to comply with this request. The information of the navy department at Cienfuegos is that Commander Funston has landed all the available force and utilized it to the best advantage for protecting the threatened interests in the vicinity of Cienfuegos. It is understood that the Dixie, after landing the blue jackets and marines at Cienfuegos, has returned to Santo Domingo. It is expected the Dixie will be replaced by the Cleveland.

Headed for Havana.

The navy department today received from St. Augustine, Fla., a wireless message from the Cleveland, saying she passed that point at ten this morning on her way to Havana. Nothing has been heard from the cruiser Tacoma, but it is thought the Tacoma is sailing with the Cleveland.

ISLE OF PINES MUST HAVE FULL PROTECTION

HAVANA, Sept. 20.—In view of complaints from American residents in the Isle of Pines, the government has prohibited further search of American homes there or other molestation.

It has developed that the Americans on the Isle of Pines were approached by the insurgents and asked to cooperate to the extent of not resisting a landing by the insurgents and their use of the island as a base of supply. This the Americans refused and they declare it is especially unjust to disarm them and invade their homes in a high handed manner.

Consul General Schuchman has presented the matter to the government with the result that no further interference with the Isle of Pines Americans will be permitted.

Insurgents Near Havana.

The insurgents outside of Arroyo Arenas will allow nobody to pass. One thousand rural guardsmen and two thousand militia are now at Camp Colombia, close to Havana, reinforcements having arrived from Camaguey.

GENERAL FUNSTON EN ROUTE TO CUBA

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—General Frederick Funston, in obedience to orders from Secretary Taft, arrived here today on his way to Cuba. No additional orders have been issued regarding General Funston since the first one calling him here and he will proceed to Cuba with as much expedition as possible.

It was found that he could not leave Tampa until Sunday night, and General Funston says that further than his orders from the secretary he knows nothing of the duty for which he is destined.

Naturally, the visit of General Funston revives the discussion about his probable command in Cuba, in case the United States intervenes and sends an army to Cuba, but the General had nothing to say on that matter.

HAVANA, Sept. 20.—The leaders of the revolutionary movement have called all the generals in the field to a conference in Havana. They are safe from molestation during the truce.

The taking of testimony was continued today at the home of American Minister Morgan at Marianna. General Menocal, the head of the veterans, said to the Associated Press that he believed Secretary Taft is bound to find solution of the difficulty. He is delighted with the secretary's forceful tact in securing peace talks bearing upon the matter. General Menocal considers his own work at an end and has turned over his reports to Secretary Taft.

REBEL LEADER'S VIEWS

Dr. Figueroa Yzayas, the government peace commissioner, reached the Santa Clara rebels under Guzman just in time to prevent the continuance of the attack which had begun in Santa Clara city.

Guzman, Ferrera and other insurgent chiefs, prepared with Dr. Yzayas a document in which they set forth their willingness to suspend hostilities provided the government would not ship troops or war supplies over the railroad. Like General Del Castillo, the rebel commander in Havana province, Guzman will not consider anything but the annulment of the last general elections.

Big Rebel Force.

The rebel leader, Pino Guerra, has left Artemisa for Guanajuay, twenty miles northwest of Havana. He is reported to have 5000 men with him. He will camp at Guanajuay awaiting the result of peace negotiations.

Editor Under Arrest.

Gonzales Munoz, editor of the Spanish edition of the Havana Post, an American newspaper, who was arrested last night on account of the publication of an editorial article criticizing the government, is being held incommunicado. General Freyre Andre says Munoz recently resigned as his private secretary.

Secretary Montolio said this morning that the government has no present intention of releasing the chief conspirators now in jail here.

Rebels Boarded Steamer.

When the coasting steamer Rik arrived at Bahia Honda yesterday she was boarded by armed rebels, who demanded the mails. They took all the official correspondence and registered letters and then searched the vessel and passengers, taking such arms as they found. The government tug Agrarion, with a detachment of militia from Havana and carrying ammunition has not been permitted to land at Bahia Honda.

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NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 20.—A dispatch to the Picayune from Cuba gives an interview with the insurgent leader in Havana province, General Del Castillo, in which he says he would like to see a commission of Americans appointed to negotiate peace.

"I believe there is no reason to expect American intervention immediately," General Castillo said, "but it will come. I would like to see the United States negotiate peace. We have great confidence in President Roosevelt. We believe if he intervenes he will cause his representatives to remain in Cuba just long enough to make peace and then withdraw them."

The correspondent, who arrived at General Castillo's camp at night and found 500 men there, gave the following description:

"In a strict sense there is no camp there. One searches the landscape in vain for signs of tents or camp fires. Instead, the soldiers slept on the ground, wherever they wished, without protection from the dew. The cavalrymen did not even use their saddles for pillows. We were impressed with the mature character of the troops with Castillo. They averaged considerably older than the government troops and most of them were veterans of the Spanish war."

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 20.—More than the usual activity is being displayed at the government arsenal at Frankfort, in this city, where a large part of the army's supply of ammunition is manufactured. While officers at the arsenal declined to explain the rush of work, it is generally believed that the Cuban situation has much to do with the increased energy being shown there. Large orders for various kinds of ammunition have been received, among them being one for more than 41,000 3-inch shells, another for 12½-pound shells and one for saddle back boxes for mules in transporting shells for mountain guns.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The cruiser Prairie has been ordered into commission at the Boston navy yard. It is quite probable that she will be sent to Cienfuegos to relieve the Dixie. The Yankoo has been ordered out of commission at the navy yard at Portsmouth, N. H. The battleship Georgia has been ordered placed in commission at Boston.

PARIS, Sept. 20.—The Journal des Debats, discussing American "imperialism" in connection with the United States "intervention" in Cuba, says:

"President Roosevelt's action has produced the best effect and the success achieved will serve the president's personal interests as well as those of the United States. President Roosevelt has succeeded in placing the yoke of an American protectorate on Cuba, while solemnly affirming the principle of the island's independence. He thus escapes the accusation of imperialism."

RANDELL INSPECTED SAN JOAQUIN RIVER

Congressman Spoke on Board the Boat Urging Organization for River Improvement.

STOCKTON, Sept. 20.—Congressman Randell thoroughly enjoyed the trip on the San Joaquin river today with the Chamber of Commerce officials. The Chamber Leader carried the party down stream forty miles and returned in time for Randell to catch the 4 o'clock train for Marysville, as planned yesterday.

A luncheon was served on the steamer and on the homeward trip the congressman and the Stocktonians assembled on the upper deck and Randell spoke for more than an hour on the subject of river improvement and advised the Californian communities interested in river work to organize and work together. His advice will be followed and an early meeting will be called to that end.

LAID THE CORNERSTONE OF ROOSEVELT DAM IN RECLAMATION WORK

PHOENIX, Ariz., Sept. 20.—A message from Roosevelt tonight says that at 5:05 o'clock this afternoon, Supervising Engineer L. C. Hill laid the "corner stone" of the Roosevelt storage dam, an immense rock weighing six tons. This is the beginning of real construction of the big government enterprise, all previous work being preliminary. The stone laid today is thirty-two feet below the normal river bed.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 20.—Butler Stiles, the negro convict, who killed Guard H. Moorhead, in an attempt to escape from the Ohio penitentiary December 31, 1905, was electrocuted in the prison annex a few minutes past midnight.

DEMOCRATS OF NEW YORK

Appeal Issued By the Allied Organizations.

Straight Democratic Ticket and Sulzer for Governor Urged.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—An address signed by the "Allied Democratic Organizations of New York" to Democratic delegates and voters of New York state, calling for a straight Democratic ticket and platform at the state convention at Buffalo, in flat opposition to the Independence league, and endorsing Congressman William Sulzer for the nomination for governor, was issued to the newspapers today.

The address bears the signatures of the following Democratic organizations, comprising the allied clubs: The National Democratic club of the City of New York, the Jefferson league, representing the committee of 100 citizens; the American Anti-Trust league; the Bryan Democratic league and the Federation of Workmen of the State of New York.

Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany, and Congressman Sullivan are members of the National Democratic club.

WANT STABILITY IN THE BUILDING TRADE

San Francisco Property Owners Complain That Wages and Prices Fluctuate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—At a meeting of the Down Town Property Owners' Association today, a resolution was adopted declaring that the increased cost of material and labor since the fire is preventing the erection of large and permanent buildings.

A committee will be appointed to confer with the building trades council to see if it is possible to arrange with that body that at some date in the near future the wages in all the building trades be fixed at the normal rate existing prior to the fire, and that the same shall continue for a period of two years or during the time necessary to execute contracts.

The committee is also instructed to interview the lumber trade, glass, paint, oil and all other building material tradesmen and to secure from them an assurance of some fixed price for their materials during the coming year.

HONG KONG DAMAGE GROWS

Total Number of Chinese Killed Placed at Five Thousand and Loss at \$20,000,000.

AWFUL SCENES IN THE DEVASTATED PORT

Reports of Disaster at Sea Are Still Pouring In—Bishop Hoare Was Drowned—Heroic Work Saved Vessels.

HONG KONG, Sept. 20.—The full extent of the catastrophe is not known yet, but conservative estimates place the number of Chinese who lost their lives at 5000, and the total of the material damage to the colony at \$20,000,000.

Reports of disasters at sea are constantly being received here. The steamer Albatross, with 150 passengers on board, foundered near Futau-men pass. Only six passengers and two of the crew were saved. They swam ashore.

The steamer Hong Kong Alan was lost and her entire crew are missing. The steamer Yingfai, from Samchoi, foundered and 130 passengers and her crew are missing. Only two of the crew are known to have been rescued.

Mrs. Hoare and her searching party have returned. They found no trace of her husband, Joseph Charles Hoare, Anglican bishop of Victoria, whose yacht was lost during the typhoon.

Captain Thomas, commander of the river steamer Fatshan, whose Chinese crew clambered on board the French mail steamer Polinesien when the Fatshan collided with her, saved his vessel and 120 Chinese passengers by splendid seamanship. Fortunately, the engine room staff stuck heretical to their posts. Captain Thomas was left almost single-handed on deck. He took the wheel and navigated the Fatshan for one hour and forty minutes through tempestuous waves and finally beached the vessel safely. It is believed she can be refloated without trouble.

The staff of the Jardine-Matheson sugar refinery rescued 200 Chinese from sinking sampans. The losses of the Kowloon Godown (warehouse) company are estimated at \$750,000. Forty thousand bales of yarn which were in storage at Kowloon probably are irretrievably damaged.

The beach is littered with valuable silk and many looters have been arrested here and at Kowloon. There are ample supplies of rice to relieve distress.

There are 700 Chinese passengers on board the steamer Hong Sun, from Macao, which stranded off Lantau island. All the European passengers, including three women, were saved. Many of the Chinese, including women, were drowned, but the total number of deaths is not known. The position of the Hong Sun is hopeless.

Another storm, less violent, however, than the typhoon, broke here at midnight and blew for six hours. The damage apparently was not great.

Sir Matthew Nathan, governor of Hong Kong, speaking to the legislative council today, said he intended to appoint a commission to inquire into the charges made against the observatory to the effect that it had failed to give warning of the coming of the typhoon. He said he was confident that the director of the observatory could not be blamed. Inquiries into individual acts of heroism, with the view of recording recognition, also will be started. The governor has accepted the offer of the American squadron to co-operate in rescue work.

One hundred and fifty soldiers are assisting in clearing away the wreckage to facilitate the landing and unloading of ships. The membership of the relief committee has been augmented by the additional representatives of the community. The government is willing to loan money without interest for the rebuilding of the native boats.

It is proposed to placard the streets of Hong Kong with English and Chinese versions of the calamities of sympathy received from King Edward.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20. Official advice were received by the state department today of some of the destruction wrought by the great typhoon which struck Hong Kong two days ago. A cablegram was received from Wilford, the American consul at Hong Kong, in which he places the losses at 5000 lives. Practically all the Baluchistan troops and 300 of the West Kent regiment are co-operating today in clearing the wreckage of the recent typhoon. Prodigious efforts are being made in the recovery of bodies, which are being carried off in carriages. Many scavengers are being overcome by the terrible stench arising. Constable Munday, who was superintending the work, collapsed, and has been removed to a hospital.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Sir Matthew Nathan, governor of Hong Kong, has sent the following cablegram to the colonial office: "There is strong evidence that Bishop Hoare of Hong Kong was drowned. The loss of life among Chinese probably will amount to several thousand."

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Gottschalk's

An Anniversary Sale of Blankets

An opportune sale that it pay you to attend. You can now buy blankets at pricesthat a little later on it will be impossible to give you. The wool and cotton market is still going up. We made our purchases before it began to do so and are giving you the advantage.

You can buy them now and we will store them for you until you need them.

See the savings you can make:

\$1.00 Cotton Blankets .. 69¢	\$4.50 Wool Blankets .. \$3.39
\$1.15 Cotton Blankets .. 85¢	\$5.00 Wool Blankets .. \$3.98
\$1.25 Cotton Blankets .. 95¢	\$6.00 Wool Blankets .. \$4.49
\$1.75 Tennis Blankets .. \$1.39	\$7.00 Wool Blankets .. \$5.95
\$2.00 Robe Blankets .. \$1.69	\$8.50 Wool Blankets .. \$6.39
\$2.00 Cotton Blankets .. \$1.69	\$9.50 Wool Blankets .. \$7.50
\$2.25 Tennis Blankets .. \$1.99	\$10.00 Wool Blankets .. \$8.50
\$2.50 Tennis Blankets .. \$2.25	\$12.00 Wool Blankets .. \$10.50
\$3.00 Cotton Blankets .. \$2.50	\$15.00 Wool Blankets .. \$12.50

An Anniversary Coat and Suit Saving

They are only one of each of the many big offerings you find here during this sale. New goods, correct styles and the quality is Gottschalk's quality, which is always the best for the money.

Coats \$5.98.

They are made of grey mixtures. The tourist model. Coats that would sell with any other store at \$10.00. We have just 250 to sell at this little price.

Stylish, well made garments. See them and you will wonder how we can sell them at \$5.98.

Suits \$12.00.

They are the new shadow plaids in worsted mixtures, pony and military jacket models. Come in a great variety of the latest colorings and styles. You can not duplicate them at any store less than \$20.00. Anniversary price \$12.00

\$2.25 Bed Spreads \$1.75—The double bed size with square cut corners, deep fringe, crochet designs in light blue, pink and red. Our regular \$2.25; for Friday only, \$1.75.

\$1.75 Couch Covers \$1.23—Oriental couch covers, 3 yards long, 50 inches wide, deep knotted fringe. cover we sell regular at \$1.75; for Friday only \$1.23.

30c Checked Table Damask 39¢ Yard

BANK COMMISSIONER'S REPORT HIBERNIA SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY

San Francisco Cal., September 12, 1906.

At the request of the Board of Directors of THE HIBERNIA SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY, we have this day finished an examination of the financial condition of said Society. We beg to notify the public that we find its condition absolutely sound and its management careful and conservative. Its loans in this city have been made upon a basis of 60 per cent of the market value of the security or less, and are all covered by a safe margin. Four-fifths of the loans secured by mortgage are due and may be considered as call loans upon which the Bank can realize at any time. Its bonded securities consist of approximately \$13,000,000 in United States bonds and \$10,000,000 in bonds of the highest character, while all of its call loans are amply secured. It is proceeding rapidly with the collection of its insurance and will, beyond any doubt, collect in the neighborhood of \$8,000,000 from the companies, which fully covers its claim against the destroyed improvements. Any alarm on the part of its depositors is wholly unreasonable. The Bank is safe, conservative and honest. So far as the Commissioners are able to ascertain the present needless alarm is due solely to idle rumor.

Attest: J. CAL. EWING, Secretary. N. BLACKSTOCK, C. H. DUNSMOOR, Bank Commissioners.

At the Close of Business, September 11, 1906.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Bank premises .. \$ 566,038.03	Reserve fund .. \$ 3,512,764.01
Other real estate .. 254,049.92	Due depositors .. 54,754,399.35
Invested in bonds .. 23,342,169.81	Interest collected .. 450,687.94
Loans on real estate .. 32,189,002.68	Rents, exchange, etc. .. 84,153.75
Loans and discounts .. 860,040.00	Other liabilities .. 27,947.63
Cash balances .. 1,299,711.63	
Furniture, fixtures, etc. .. 1,521.60	Total Liabilities .. \$58,827,952.68
Expenses, taxes, etc. .. 43,309.01	
Other assets .. 260,209.98	Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of September, 1906. C. H. DUNSMOOR, Bank Commissioner.
Total resources .. \$58,827,952.68	

CHEAP RATES

To the East and Return

Via SOUTHERN PACIFIC

on following dates:

June 6th and 7th, July 2d and 3d, August 7th, 8th and 9th, September 8th and 10th.

Inquire of all ticket agents.

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DEAD MAN TESTIFIES

In Damage Suit Against Southern Pacific Company.

Appealed Case Being Heard Before a Jury in Judge Austin's Court.

The deposition of a dead man was read in evidence yesterday in a case in the Superior court, and it was only incidentally that the fact that the man was dead came out. Clarence Mabry, an old resident of Fresno who died at 8 o'clock yesterday morning at the county hospital, was to have been a witness in the suit of Miles Robinson against the Southern Pacific company, but as it was some time ago that he probably could not attend the trial, the deposition was taken.

This suit was one for damages, and was appealed from Justice Smith's court, where judgment had been given against the railroad company for \$200.00 some time ago. On the evening of July 25th, Robinson, who is a negro scavenger, was crossing the railroad reservation at Fresno street when his team of horses and wagon, when the rig was butted into by the hind end of a train of freight cars, the engine being way to the north. Robinson was thrown to the ground and his wagon knocked to pieces, but the horses were little injured.

The railroad company refused to allow any claim on account of the accident, declaring that the negro was not injured to amount to anything. Van Meter and Ingalls then brought suit for him in the Justice court, making a showing that his shoulder had been badly wrenched, together with other injuries. He received the maximum amount that can be allowed in a lower court.

For the trial yesterday, the following jury was secured: J. P. Schenberger, J. H. Hillman, J. J. B. Hillman, W. C. Marshall, M. Phillips, A. T. Stephens, Charles Higgins, A. S. Collins, W. T. Martin, J. C. Carpenter, William Maia and C. W. Harris.

L. L. Cory appeared as attorney for the railroad, and the defendant had the same lawyers as before. The only question that appeared in the examination of the jurymen was whether they would be prejudiced against either a negro or a railroad corporation in rendering their verdict.

Thomas Harrell, deputy county surveyor, submitted a diagram of the Tulare street crossing to illustrate the testimony for the plaintiff. Then J. A. Mosier, engineer of the freight train, who had been a witness for the company before, was placed on the stand by the plaintiff to tell of the movements of his train that day. Dr. H. St. George Hopkins testified to his treatment of the negro, and William Petersen and Charles Walton, two colored men who witnessed the accident, told their stories as before.

The theory of the plaintiff, as backed up by the witnesses, was that the yardmen had left a row of cars standing half way across the Tulare street crossing, thus concealing the view toward Mariposa street from those who would be coming from town. As Robinson drove onto the tracks, the moving cars came down behind those that were standing still, and struck him without his hearing any signals.

Attorney Van Meter now started to read the deposition of Clarence Mabry, who had seen the accident. "There has been no showing," said Mr. Cory, "that this witness could not be brought here to testify. There should be some evidence that he is either incapacitated or out of the county. He may have recovered and left the hospital."

"Is that all the objection that counsel has to the reading of the deposition?" asked Van Meter. "I think that is sufficient," remarked Cory.

"The reason," asked said Van Meter, "was that Mabry died early this morning, and of course could not be brought here." "I had not heard of the death," rejoined the defendant's lawyer. "Of course Mr. Van Meter's word is sufficient."

The final witness for the plaintiff was Mrs. Robinson, who testified to the injuries her husband had sustained. The court then adjourned so that the jury might be taken to the scene of the accident. The sitting will be resumed at 9:30 o'clock this morning, when after one more witness for the plaintiff the defense will begin its case.

Colored Woman Seeks Divorce. Harris & Harris filed a divorce suit for Mrs. Ophelia Pilkington against W. I. Pilkington. The couple are negroes, and live on a ranch in the colored settlement about three miles southwest from Fowler. They are about forty years of age and have no children.

Mrs. Pilkington charges her husband with habitual intemperance and extreme cruelty. Alimony is asked for. Default Set Aside.

Attorney Williams acting for Rosa.

AUTUMNAL CATARRH.

Disease Prevalent Now, Hyomei Will Cure It Quickly.

A great many people suffer more with catarrh during the fall months than at any other season of the year, as changes in weather seem to have a bad effect upon the disease. At the first warning of catarrh, one should begin the use of Hyomei. A few days' treatment will often prevent a serious attack of this distressing and annoying disease. There is no stomachic dosing with Hyomei. It cures catarrh by the simple and natural method of breathing medicated air into the nose, throat and lungs, in this way killing the germs of catarrhal poison, healing and soothing the irritated mucous membrane, and entering the blood with the oxygen, thus driving all catarrh germs from the system. If you have any of the ordinary catarrh symptoms, such as offensive breath, burning pains in the throat, coughing, raising of mucus, difficulty to breathe, sneezing, hoarseness, discharge from the nose, droppings in the throat, use of Hyomei at once. A complete Hyomei outfit costs but \$1.00, extra bottles 50c, and the San Joaquin Drug Co. give their personal guarantee with every package, that money will be refunded unless it cures.

rio Herrera, found that he had been looting in looking for a default against Mrs. Valdez as executrix and sole heiress of the estate of his mother, Mrs. Rosa Hernandez, he having sought to prevent probate of the estate. Yesterday Judge Austin set aside the default order, as the will had already been probated. Williams began a new action in contesting the will, which is to be heard on October 1st.

Would Adopt Child. Mrs. Mary David, with the consent of her husband, George W. David, has petitioned the Superior court for an order permitting her to adopt an eight-day old child, the son of Mrs. Grace Brown. The child is to be known as Clarence Eugene David. The petition will be heard on September 21st. This is the child that the grandmother sought to have placed in the orphanage when only a day old. Mrs. David finally agreed to take the child, the mother agreeing that she might adopt it.

New Suits. The failure of the Producers' Packing company to pay for two lots of raisins is the cause for a suit begun against it yesterday by C. E. Peterson, through Short & Cook. Peterson alleges he delivered raisins to the company at the agreed value of \$107.33 and received only \$300. Besides this, E. Svenson delivered to the company raisins worth \$712.92, and received only \$437.21. Svenson assigned his claim to the plaintiff.

Christian Rapp yesterday brought suit against Carl Hirschman, J. C. Hirschman and George J. Melchiorian to collect on a promissory note that was for \$320 in 1901 but has now grown to \$313.94.

Pasch Brothers yesterday filed a statement on a motion for a new trial in the suit against them of Fred Dodd. This was a suit in ejectment from the Hughes hotel building, the proprietor desiring the room occupied by the Pasch Brothers in order to make alterations.

An inventory of the Elsie B. Martin estate was filed yesterday. It shows farming implements and other chattels worth \$1320.30; one eighty-acre piece of land worth \$1000; another worth \$1500; lots in Fresno worth \$1200, and lots in Huron worth \$200; total, \$3220.30.

Joseph Bergold filed his final account of the Francesca Bergold estate, and asked for its distribution. Hearing is set for October 1st. The estate consists of a third interest in lot 342 of Washington colony.

PUBLIC PARK FOR HANFORD

Offers of Sites Made to Town Trustees.

Funeral of R. A. Gonzales Killed By the Owl, Will Be Held Today.

HANFORD, Sept. 20.—The question of a public park in this city is again being agitated. The offer of several tracts have been made to the Board of Trustees, but practically the same objection is made to all of them. W. S. Porer of Santa Barbara offers 20 acres in the northwest part of the city, but the price asked by him is almost too high for consideration. Wm. Canys will sell his 40 acre tract, seven miles east of the Porter tract, usually as well located, for \$12,000. Today W. E. Hill offers 7 1/2 acres, bounded partly by Donly and Malone streets for \$4,000.

E. R. Gonzales, who was killed by the Owl, in Fresno last Monday night, will be buried in the Catholic cemetery in this city tomorrow. The funeral services are to be held at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at family residence on Fourth street. The deceased was last seen Sunday evening when he took his departure for the New Idea quicksilver mines, where he had accepted employment. Why he changed his mind and went to Fresno, will never be known. He was considered an industrious and honest young fellow by those who knew him in Hanford. His father is expected to arrive from Kern county this evening.

Mmanuel M. de Brum and Theresa Marshall were united in marriage at the Catholic church in this city this afternoon. Rev. P. Brady performing the ceremony.

The new dried fruit processing machinery is all installed at the local cannery and the first lot of prunes was received today. The plant will be started in operation next Monday morning.

Political matters are looking up in Hanford and stirring preparations are being made by the Democrats for the Bell-Toland meeting to be held in Hanford Thursday the 27th. The county is being thoroughly canvassed by both parties in an effort to secure the registration of every voter and every thing points to a warm campaign.

Attorney G. E. Bashore of Porterville, promoter of the new railway to the coast, was in Hanford to day, "feeling the pulse" of the business men of this city. The proposed scheme meets with the unanimous approval of the Hanford merchants.

TONIGHT ELLEFORDS GIVE 'AMERICAN GIRL'

This evening will witness at the Barton one of the best comedy dramas ever written. The action of the piece play that is full of comedy and has two of the strongest children parts even written. The action of the piece takes place on a farm in Virginia and in London, England. In the hands of the Elleford company it is well put on.

The Osborne children appear as "The Little Lady" and "Prince Roy." Hernandez has the role of an American theater manager, Bonrillon the artist, Miss Lucia "Twister," and Miss Chamberlain "Mamama." Misses Dodge and Clark will have the disagreeable roles of "Lady Dorwent" and "Miss Laura," while Marion will be the villainous "Cecile" and Ferguson the good natured "Sir John Balfour." Specialties will be given by Miss Mattie Lloyd Luce and the Osborne children.

Bound Over for Superior Court. The case of T. Schmitzi, a Jap porter who shot his employer, Levi McNe, a store keeper at Kearney Park, September 9th last, came up before Justice Smith yesterday afternoon. On the evidence of the witnesses who were in the store at the time of the shooting, Schmitzi was bound over for the Superior court with \$5000 bail. McNe was unable to attend the meeting, still being confined to his bed at the Burdett sanitarium.

TULARE COUNTY REGISTRATION

Still Behind That of Two Years Ago.

Local Option Proves a Strong Factor in Keeping Up the Registration.

VISALIA, Sept. 20.—A count of the registration to date throughout the county reveals the fact that there are 5515 names now on the roll, as against a total registration of 5092 two years ago, a difference in favor of the latter of 137. There are, however, probably about 200 registrations not yet forwarded to the clerk's office and it is safe to say that the list to date is ahead of that of 1904. Tulare falls short 123 for the three wards and Porterville, including the contiguous precincts of West Porterville and Orange, show a decrease of 98. The registration for the four wards in Visalia is to date nine greater than two years ago. The precincts of Dimba, Lindsay and Exeter, where saloon fights have been waged show a heavy increase. It is estimated that within the five days remaining several hundred registrations will be turned in and the final list will total 500 greater than in 1904.

Elbert Sherman of Lindsay, the oldest voter in the county and perhaps in the state, has been registered and expects to vote at the coming election. Mr. Sherman will be too old next April. He is in good health and drives to the postoffice every day for his mail. He expects to live to vote at several other elections.

L. H. Turner left this morning for San Francisco, where he has secured employment as a carpenter and where he will reside in the future.

Mrs. Stephen Rice left this morning for San Francisco, where Mr. Rice has secured employment in a large wholesale house and where they will make their future home.

The Central California Cannery will close tomorrow for the season. Richard Chatten has gone to San Francisco to enter a college of medicine.

Miss Grace Dick left this morning for San Jose to enter the State Normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bussey and daughters Misses Josie, May and Nellie Bussey, will enter the State Normal School.

The following young ladies will leave shortly for San Jose to enter the normal school: Miss Edith Orr, Miss Marie Butz, Miss Vera Jones, Miss Genevieve McKinley and Miss Grace Fitzgerald. These will resume their studies at the institution: Miss Mabel White, Miss Nellie Newman, Miss Edna Buran, Miss Leta Massey and Miss Virginia Chilson.

V. I. Robertson left this morning for Modesto.

George Gibson has gone to Palo Alto to enter the Stanford university.

Miss Bertha Fishbaugh left this morning for her home at Marysville after a visit in this city.

Miss Della Gilroy returned this morning from Los Angeles, where she had been visiting.

Mrs. Z. S. Cather and son of San Francisco arrived this morning and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Lawrence.

Dr. and Mrs. T. O. McSwain have gone to San Francisco on a short trip.

RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

PORTLAND, Sept. 20.—Portland's errors were responsible for Fresno's victory. Score:

Portland	0100000000—1	8
Fresno	000000320—5	13

Batteries—Moore and Carson; McGregor and Hogan.

At Seattle—Seattle tied the score in the eighth on Wilson's error at first, and won in the eleventh inning. Score:

Seattle	0000000310001—2	8
San Francisco	00001000000—1	9

Batteries—Garvin and Blankenship; Welch and Wilson.

At Oakland—Randolph's delivery today kept the home team guessing, and won the game for Los Angeles by a score of 5 to 7. Randolph pitched a remarkably fine game and was well supported. Oakland's numerous errors also contributed to the visitors' score.

Bernard, cf	4	3	0	0	0	0
Gochmuer, ss	2	1	0	0	0	3
Cravath, rf	2	2	0	0	0	0
Dillon, lb	4	0	0	1	1	0
Toman, 2b	4	0	0	0	1	4
Ellis, lf	4	1	2	0	1	0
McClelland, 3b	3	1	0	0	1	3
Eager, c	4	0	1	1	0	0
Randolph, p	4	0	0	0	2	0

Totals 33 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 13 | 0 |

OAKLAND	ab r bh sb po a o
Smith, p rf	3 0 1 0 0 3 0
Van Halten, cf	4 0 0 0 3 0
Kluger, lf	3 1 0 3 1 2 0

At San Francisco—Wheat, December, \$1.25; cash, \$1.30. Barley, quiet; December, \$1.00 1/2; cash, \$1.05. Corn, unchanged, large yellow, \$1.40 at \$1.42 1/2.

That Dreadful Disease Catarrh Can be cured with S. B. Catarrh Cure when all other remedies fail. It cures catarrh of the head, ears, nose, throat, stomach, bowels and bladder and works on the entire system. Get the genuine at Smith Bros' drug store.

Every mother feels a great dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger incident to the ordeal makes its anticipation one of misery. Mother's Friend is the only remedy which relieves women of the great pain and danger of maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is avoided by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer despondent or gloomy; nervousness, nausea and other distressing conditions are overcome, the system is made ready for the coming event, and the serious accidents so common to the critical hour are obviated by the use of Mother's Friend. "It is worth its weight in gold," says many who have used it. \$1.00 per bottle at drug stores. Book containing valuable information of interest to all women, will be sent to any address free upon application to BRADFELD REGULATOR CO., ALBANY, N. Y.

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Cor. J and Tulare Streets. Phone Private Exchange 1

At Brooklyn—Cincinnati won the final game of the series from Brooklyn today. Score:

Cincinnati	6	10	1
Brooklyn	3	7	4

Batteries—Easick and McLean; Whitting and Ritter. Umpires, Johnston and Emelle.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia got on at seven hits. The visitors won easily. Score:

St. Louis	9	13	1
Philadelphia	1	7	5

Batteries—McGlynn and Noonan; Duggley, Richie, Moser, Doolin and Craig. Umpire, O'Day.

At Boston—For seven innings today Chicago failed to reach first base and they were at Pfeiffer's mercy throughout. Pfeiffer's errors helped the locals to their victory. Chance wrenched his knee in the eighth and left the game.

Score:

Boston	1	6	0
Chicago	0	3	3

Batteries—Pfeiffer and O'Neill; Pfeister and Moran. Umpire, Conway.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At St. Louis—The game was called at the end of the eighth inning, Griffith using two pitchers. Score:

St. Louis	5	7	3
New York	5	9	2

Batteries—Powell and Riekey; Griffith, Clarkson, Chesbro and McGuire.

At Cleveland—Cleveland took two games from Boston today. Score:

Cleveland	7	11	0
Boston	2	10	4

Batteries—Rhoades and Clark; O'Brien, Armbruster and Carrigan.

Second game:

Cleveland	4	15	1
Boston	3	14	2

Batteries—Joss and Clark; Tamm and Carrigan.

CHICAGO: The wheat market today opened strong and continued broad and active until the close. The local operators now consider the Northwestern situation as bullish. Every mill in Minneapolis is running, the flour market is gradually improving and farmers are said to be holding their spring wheat for a better price. The strength of coarse grains was also responsible for some of the strength. Shorts who sold early in the day on the theory that a reaction was due after a continual advance of five days were active in covering. December opened a shade to 1-8 lower at 74 1/4 to 74 1/4 and closed 3-8 higher at 74 3/4.

The corn market was firm all day. December closed strong 1-8 at 1-4 higher at 43 1/4 to 43 3/8.

The oats market was somewhat erratic. December closed weak, 3-8 lower at 34 1/4.

Realizing sales caused a lower close to the provisions market. At the close January pork was 2 1/2c higher. Lard was unchanged and ribs were down 10c.

NEW YORK: The market for evaporated apples is unchanged with the best supplies of nil crop quoted at 10 at 11; new crop state at 6 1/2 to 7 1/2; for good to choice and new crop Southwestern at

Last Week Removal Sale

We Offer Today Regular \$10.50
New Fall Tourist Coats in Stripes
and Shadow Plaids, Three Quar-
ter Length for \$7.75



There are ten in all. We advise prompt attendance. They are the newest fall coats, in three-quarter length, in pretty stripes and shadow plaids. They are trimmed in pretty metal buttons, velvet collar, gilt and silk braid. Positively the best \$10.50 values on sale while they last \$7.75.

Buy That New Fall Suit Now During This
Sale. You'll Save About 1-3

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CUM because of its perfection and purity.
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POWDER nearly as well, as it pays to
sell an imperfect and impure substitute
which, costing about half the cost of MEN-
NEN'S, yields the dealer double profit.

The "just as good" with which some
dealers try to palm off a substitute is true
any way. If it's only "just as good" for
the dealer why push the sale. If it's only
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unknown preparation for MENNEN'S.

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NEN'S BORATED POWDER, and the dealer who
sells there is, risks his customer's skin and safety to make an
extra profit on a sale.

Have you tried MENNEN'S VIOLET
BORATED TALCUM TOILET POWDER? Ladies
partial to violet perfume will find Mennen's Violet Powder
fragrant with the odor of fresh plucked Parma Violets.

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DOCTORS AND PATRICK-CASE

Nearly 3500 Petition Asking
for a Commission.

They Wish to Have Decided
Question of Chloroform
or Embalming Fluid.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 20.—Nearly
3500 physicians of the state, representing
541 cities and towns and including
some of the best known practitioners
in the profession, are signers of a peti-
tion presented to Governor Higgins to-
day in behalf of Albert T. Patrick, the
lawyer convicted and under sentence of
death since 1901 for the murder of the
aged Texas millionaire, William Marsh
Rice, in September, 1900. The petition
is as follows:

"We, the undersigned physicians of
New York state, have read the medical
testimony presented on a motion for a
new trial, to Recorder Goff, in the case
of Albert T. Patrick, charged with the
murder of William Marsh Rice.

"The conclusions of the experts who
testified on the motion are quite an
variance and the questions are novel,
as well as grave and important to the
members of society, and therefore should
be justly solved. To this end, we petition
your excellency to appoint a commis-
sion composed of disinterested experts
selected from the medical profession to
examine impartially into the questions
at issue and report their findings at
as early a date as possible, and thus
avoid the possibility of mistake in the
case of Patrick, as well as to get the
fund and just solution of the question."

The main medical question involved,
vital in the conviction of Patrick, is
whether the congestion of the lungs al-
leged to have been found in the auto-
opsy upon Rice's body, could have
been caused by embolism of blood or
must be the result of chloroform, with
which Jones, Rice's valet, in one of his
several contradictory confessions, said
he had killed the old man by Patrick's
direction.

The petition was presented by F. W.
Laguna, a prominent business man, who is
partner of John T. Milliken, whose
wife is Patrick's sister, Lyman E.
Smith of Syracuse, and Samuel B.
Thomas of New York, of counsel for
Patrick.

Thomas said the request for signa-
tures had not been sent to the physi-
cians of the state until the second week
in July and up to date nearly 3600
have returned their signatures and
more are coming in every mail. Only
four physicians, Thomas says, and one
of them was indirectly connected with
the case, had returned the petition
with refusal to sign. With the petition
were filed about 250 letters from promi-
nent physicians, several of them ad-
dressed to the governor and sent
through Thomas, reinforcing the formal
petition.

A marked feature of these letters
was the contempt expressed by many
of the writers for "expert testimony"
rendered for pay by one side or the
other in criminal cases.

THREE BIG VESSELS LAUNCHED IN ENGLAND

H. M. S. Shannon, the Cunard Ma-
retania and the White Star
Liner Adriatic.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Three levi-
thans were launched from various ship-
yards in Great Britain today. They
are the H. M. S. Shannon, the longest
armored cruiser in the world; the
Maretania, the new Cunard, a sister
ship of and identical with the tur-
bine steamer Lusitania, and the White
Star liner Adriatic, which, next to the
two huge Cunarders, is the largest ship
afloat.

The Adriatic was the first of the trio
to take the water. She is the largest
vessel ever built at Belfast. Her dis-
placement is 40,000 tons. She is 710
feet long, 75 feet 3 inches beam and 30
feet 6 inches deep. Her gross tonnage
is nearly 23,000. The general lines of
this vessel are similar to the Baltic
and she has all the improvements seen
in the America of the Hamburg-Ameri-
can line. The Adriatic has nine decks
and several cargo holds and has been
constructed more with regard to the
comfort of the transatlantic passen-
gers than for speed.

San Francisco Court Reversed.
SACRAMENTO, Sept. 20.—The Ap-
pellate court today reversed the trial
court at San Francisco in the suit of
the San Francisco Commercial Agency
against W. H. Dunphy, and others, in
converting a demurrer to the complaint.
The action grew out of a suit against
the stockholders of the corporation.

RAILROAD MONOPOLY OF RICH COAL LANDS

Evidence Before Interstate Com-
merce Commission Shows How
the Road Managed It.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 20.—When the
interstate commerce commission hear-
ing before Commissioner Proctor to-
day, D. O. Clarke, general man-
ager of the Union Pacific Coal com-
pany, who is also vice president of the
Superior Coal company, resumed the
stand. The method used by the Superior
Coal company and the reasons for se-
curing it were under consideration.
Clarke said it was the intention to
secure all the valuable coal lands in the
Horse Thief canyon district and also
to secure such other land as would
prevent any one else getting an
outlet to the Union Pacific railroad
from that district.

Clarke named other districts in ter-
ritory tributary to the Union Pacific
railroad in which coal has been found,
but not developed. He said that prac-
tically the only independent coal com-
pany operating on the line of the
Union Pacific railroad is the Central
Coal and Coke company.

CORTELYOU IS ONLY POSTMASTER GENERAL

When He Is a Candidate for Any
Other Position He Will Make
It Known.

OSTER BAY, Sept. 20.—Postmas-
ter General Cortelyou, who came here
today to see President Roosevelt on
official business, when reminded that he
had been mentioned as a possible candi-
date for governor of New York, said:
"You may quote me as saying that
I am, as postmaster general of the
United States, engaged in efforts to
improve the postal service. When I
am a candidate for any other office I
will say so."

President Roosevelt had as luncheon
guests today Archbishop Ireland and
Archbishop O'Connell of Sioux Falls,
S. D., Jacob A. Riis, William A. White
and Horace H. Knowles.

CONNECTICUT REPUBLICANS

Adopted Complete State Tick-
et and a Platform.

Endorsed Roosevelt's Admin-
istration and Declared
for Protection.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 20.—The
Republican State convention today
adopted the following state ticket:
Governor, Rollins Woodruff, New
Haven; lieutenant-governor, Everett G.
Lake, Hartford; secretary of state,
Theodore Bodenweber, New Britain;
treasurer, Freeman E. Patton, Stamford;
comptroller, Thomas D. Bradstreet,
Hartford; attorney-general, Marcus
H. Bolcomb, Southington; congressmen
at large, George L. Lilley, Waterbury.
The platform, contrary to early fore-
casts, took up a number of state issues
that were the strong planks in the
democratic platform and stated the
party's attitude upon them. It says in
part:

"We heartily endorse the adminis-
tration of Theodore Roosevelt, which, with
the co-operation of the Republican
majority in congress, has resulted in
the adoption of measures to secure the
construction of the Panama canal free
from intervention; the pure food bill
and the meat inspection bill; the
navigable waterways bill; the railroad
rate bill, with adequate powers to prevent
abuses and discrimination; and
amendments to the anti-trust laws to
prevent and punish unlawful combina-
tions in restraint of trade.

"Adopting the language of our pre-
sident, we stand unequivocally for a
protective tariff and we feel that the
phenomenal industrial prosperity which
we are now enjoying is not to be light-
ly jeopardized; for it would be to the
last degree foolish to secure here and
there a small benefit at the cost of gen-
eral business depression."

The remainder of the platform is de-
voted to state issues.

SMOOTH BUNCO GAME WORKED BY ITALIANS

They Induced a Countryman to En-
trust them With Large Sum
and Substituted Iron.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 20.—Almeric
Guiseppi, an Italian gambler near Mil-
waukee, Clackamas county, was removed
out of \$3,470 on July 16th by two of his
countrymen who induced him to take
his money out of a local bank and un-
dressed to get their victim's confidence to
them to rent a safety deposit box and
to place the money in the box for safe-
keeping. The money was not placed in
the box but a bag of iron was substituted
in its stead. The robbery was not
made public until today. The authori-
ties are looking for the bunco operators.

ELECTRIC CARS CRASHED ON LOS ANGELES LINE

Defective Brakes Are Again Urge,
as Excuse for Accident Which
Caused Injuries.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 20.—A rear end
collision of two electric cars on the Los
Angeles-Pacific line occurred at Six-
teenth and Concord streets, just at the
city limits, at noon today. Motorman
T. R. Rice and half a dozen passengers
were more or less injured. The most
severely hurt are:
Harry Venable, bruised and cut by
glass; W. R. Peasley, bruised and cut
by glass; W. Collins (bruised) leg in-
jured; T. H. Rice, motorman, cut and
bruised.

The rear car, carrying a large number
of dogs, on the way to the beach, which
opens at Venice today, and a few
passengers, crashed into the forward car,
which had stopped on a grade. Both
cars were smashed. Rice claimed his
brakes failed to work.

Maximilian's Widow Not Dead.
BRUSSELS, Sept. 20.—The rumor
of death of Czarina, widow of Emper-
or Maximilian, is without foundation.

ENGINEERS' WAGE SCALE

Rumored Move for Advance
By the Brotherhood.

All Western Railroads Are to
Be Asked for Uniform
Rate of Pay.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—A movement
in the direction of higher wages, great-
er in scope than any demand previous-
ly made by the operating employees of
the railroads, will be initiated in Chi-
cago next week by the Brotherhood
of Locomotive Engineers.

The engineers aim to embrace every
Western road in the projected move-
ment and to present demands jointly
and simultaneously. Heretofore the
engineers on each system have been
content to act separately. A plan was
in contemplation, and is said to have
received the approval of at least
two great railway brotherhoods, of
at least a stand in which every oper-
ating employee in the railroad business
in the West shall be represented in a
request for higher wages.

The movement of the engineers, it
was announced, will be pushed regard-
less of the attitude of the other bro-
therhoods, although their co-operation
is desired.

Information concerning the engineers'
project leaked out accidentally last
night. It became known that a secret
call had been issued for the Chicago
meeting and that extraordinary pre-
cautions had been taken to keep knowl-
edge of the scheme from the railroads.
The call was issued by the grand offi-
cers of the engineers' brotherhood from
the Cleveland, Ohio, headquarters. It
stipulated that the chairman of the
adjustment boards of the various roads
shall convene next week for the pur-
pose of making a plan into effect on all
systems operating west of a line drawn
from Chicago to New Orleans.

From local representatives of the
engineers' brotherhood it was ascer-
tained that the joint wage move arose
from a desire to equalize the pay of
the locomotive men on all the roads.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 20.—First
Grand Engineer W. R. Pender of the
Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers,
said that if there is any wide or con-
certed movement for higher wages for
operatives west of Chicago it is with-
out the sanction of the central body,
the leaders of which are located here.

WANT BANK EMPLOYEES TO ACT AS INFORMERS

Financial Institutions Will Insist
Upon Clerks Telling of Dishon-
esty They Know Of.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—A local trust
company has taken a unique step to
avoid dishonesty in its affairs. A no-
tice was posted yesterday notifying
every employee that if at any time he
or she had knowledge or suspicion of
any irregularities on the part of any
of the officers or clerks, it shall be
the duty of such employee to notify
the executive committee of the board
of directors. The notice also states
that the company will think employees
unwarranted if they see dishonesty and
do not tell, and that they will be
dealt with accordingly.

The notice is the result of the feel-
ing among bank and trust officials, fol-
lowing the disclosures of thievery in
the Milwaukee Avenue bank in Chicago
and the Real Estate Trust company in
Philadelphia.

It is understood that at the meet-
ing of the American Bankers' Associa-
tion in St. Louis next month, a resolu-
tion of precaution similar to the above
will be urged which will apply uni-
formly to all the institutions in the
association throughout the country.

CONGRESSMAN HITT DIED OF HEART FAILURE

A Septuagenarian He Had Suffered
for Many Months from ail-
ments Due to Old Age.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., Sept.
20.—Congressman Robert H. Hitt of Illi-
nois died at his summer home here to-
day, aged 72, after a long illness, fol-
lowing a long period of increasing phys-
ical weakness, due to old age, was the
cause of death.

When Congressman Hitt, accompanied
by his wife, arrived at Jenny Lodge,
his summer home here, in June, it was
understood that the aged man was not
in good health, his condition being at-
tributed to ailments due to advanced
age.

There was no alarming sudden change
and up to early today his condition
was not expected. A collapse due to
heart weakness came during the morn-
ing hours with fatal results.

Arrangements will be made to remove
the body to Illinois tomorrow.

Normal School Was Burned.
STANBURY, Mo., Sept. 20.—The
normal school here was destroyed by
fire early today. Loss \$75,000. Two
hundred students attended the college
but only the president's family lived
in it and they escaped unharmed. A
boy was fatally hurt by a falling wall.

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GANG OF DESPERADOES LOOTED TWO BANKS

Mounted, Masked and Heavily Arm-
ed, They Held Michigan Vil-
lage at Bay.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Sept. 20.—
Eight masked and heavily armed men
held the people of White Cloud, a village
of forty-five souls, at bay, at day-
break today while they rifled the New-
comb County bank and attempted to rob
the bank of H. Cannon & Son. The eight
men rode into town shortly after mid-
night and surrounded the two banks.
Guards were posted outside while other
members of the gang entered the banks.

The interior of the Newcomb County
bank was completely wrecked by two
explosions and the robbers secured be-
tween \$2,000 and \$4,000. While they
were at work in the Cannon bank, sev-
eral citizens, attracted to the scene by
the explosions in the Newcomb bank,
gathered. The guards called out the
men working in the bank before they
could get the safe open and covering the
citizens with guns rode out of town on
horseback.

WILL FILE A CONTEST OF RUSSELL SAGE WILL

Attorney for Heirs Will Allege
Mental Incompetency, Undue
Influence and Irregularities.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—A contest
for the millions of Russell Sage, who
died last July, will be filed in the local courts
Friday. Senator Edgar T. Brackett of
Saratoga, who has been retained, is in
the city and will file the papers in the
contest. He will act for several of the
Sage relatives, among them a great
grandnephew of the testator, Edwin
Gouraud, 8 years old, of Waterbury,
N. Y.

Among the grounds mentioned upon
which the validity of the instrument
will be attacked will be mental incom-
petency, the exercise of undue influ-
ence and the improper drawing of the
document itself. References will be
made to an original will in which Sage
provided more liberally for all his next
of kin.

RUSSIAN CROP REPORT FACTS

Little Ground for Hope Famine
Will Be Less.

While Winter Wheat Was
Above the Average, Spring
Crop Was Small.

(Correspondence of the Associated
Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 9.—The of-
ficial report just issued gives but lit-
tle ground for expectation that the
famine which has already a grip on
many provinces in Russia, will be less
this winter.

Although the winter wheat harvest
was generally above the average, the
spring wheat proved a disappoint-
ment. The rye and oat crops also were
unsatisfactory, especially the latter.
The Volga region, the most fertile in
Russia, was below the average in both
harvests. The Polish provinces and
the Baltics made the best showing, all
the harvest being average. The win-
ter wheat harvest was generally above
the average and only poor in the Volga
region and less than average in the
southern portion of the central agricul-
tural belt. Rye was less satisfactory
and only above the average in Poland
and the six southeastern provinces.

Spring wheat was below the average
throughout Russia. In the Volga re-
gion the harvest was bad and in Ufa,
Tamboff and Ryazan, among the large
provinces of the empire, unsatisfac-
tory. Oats also made a bad showing
and only nine of the ten Polish prov-
inces came up to the average. Bar-
ley was somewhat better, being good in
all the Baltic provinces, the southwest-
ern provinces, a portion of the Lithu-
ania and the Tver.

The fourteen coffers are empty
through the failure of the peasants to
pay taxes and all the work of reliev-
ing the famine falls upon the central
government.

Just Baiting at Odessa.

ODESSA, Sept. 20.—In spite of of-
ficial assurance that no anti-Jewish
attacks would be permitted, a gang
composed of members of the "Union
of Russian People" tried to provoke
an anti-Jewish outbreak today, firing
on a crowd of Jews. They met with
energetic resistance, however, and dis-
persed.

Thurism in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—Men
armed with a revolver and cobbles-
stones almost beat Jacob McGuire, a
bricklayer living at 843 Howard street,
to death last night. Their motive was
robbery, and besides the brutal beat-
ing, McGuire sustained the loss of his
valuable watch and chain and all his
money.

Earthquake Shock in France.

REIMS, France, Sept. 20.—A
slight earthquake shock was felt
here this morning. It lasted several
seconds. There were no casualties and
only slight damage was done.

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THERE ARE FIVE WORKING DAYS LEFT IN WHICH TO REGISTER. REGISTER AT ONCE IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO LOSE YOUR VOTE.

STRAW MEN.

On the argumentative side, the whole Socialist movement has a delightfully easy time of it. Its opponents are such hypothetical fools that it is mere play to refute the childish arguments put in their mouths. Merely assume that everybody who is not a Socialist is refraining from Socialism only because he believes the present social system perfect; it becomes very simple to make everybody a Socialist by demonstrating that the present system is not perfect. Of course, the demonstration is to no actual point, but then bugaboo-chasing does not need to be concerned with actual points.

For example yesterday's Examiner: A mythical Examiner reader, wrote to a hypothetical "wise editor" suggesting that government needed reforming on Socialist lines, and the wise editor "answered substantially as follows":

"Why are you so foolish as to ask for a change? Don't you know that under our present competitive system people are better off than they were before? Don't you know that they have more to eat, better things to wear, less worry, fewer murders, etc.? How do you dare suggest changing a system that has done such wonderful things?"

Of course the "wise editor" wrote nothing of the sort. He would not have been a "wise editor," but a very foolish one, if he did. No intelligent modern man holds the views here expressed. There may be men who hold them; but they are not intelligent or modern men. And so the Examiner's elaborately childish refutation of this simply childish foolishness is mere waste of noise. But no more so than most of the things of this whole Socialist propaganda. Wild-eyed agitators yell themselves blue and hoarse refuting imaginary arguments, overthrowing straw men, and imagine they must have converted to their own vagaries everybody not fool enough to believe in the nonsense they attribute to their opponents. It is a pathetic delusion, when it is not ridiculous. In the case of the Examiner, it is probably simply dishonest. The Examiner thinks its readers are as big fools as its pretends its opponents are, and it therefore writes down to their assumed level.

CLEAN MEAT.

Any kind of agitation is "bad for business." But, by that same token, it is also good for business. Witness the meat scandals. The packers lost millions of dollars in business at home and abroad, and we have all been eschewing the luxury of canned meat as if it were poison, though most of it was doubtless, as it had always been, perfectly wholesome. Meantime the packers and the government have been busy getting together. A law was passed extending the meat inspection, and the packers have been eagerly willing to comply with its provisions and with the regulations issued under them. Secretary Wilson has seen to it that these regulations stop at nothing short of absolute wholesomeness in the preparation of meat products and truthfulness in selling them. The inspection label on the can will now mean that the meat, and the entire process of preparing it, were inspected at every stage, from the buying of the animal to the pasting of the label on that can. And the label itself will be required to tell the exact truth, and the whole of it. Veal loaf must be made of veal and pulled chicken of chicken. Ham sausage must be made of ham, and beef extract of beef. Certain commercial names are permitted to be continued, provided an exact explanation of their meaning is also printed. For instance, "Roast Beef" may be printed on the label, provided it is explained that the beef is really boiled. Even Westphalia hams and Frankfurt sausages must be called "Westphalia style" or "Frankfurt style" to avoid insinuating that they came from Westphalia or Frankfurt. Even the pictures must be honest. A picture of a chicken cannot be put on a package of veal and lamb paste, or on anything but chicken. In other words, when you buy a can of meat in future, you will know it is what it professes to be, and that it is sound and good of its sort.

This is worth all it cost. It will establish the earned meat business on a basis of prosperity it never knew before. And the meat consumer will be on a basis of safety he never knew before. Honestly, even compulsory honesty, will pay.

Candidate Langdon is to make his campaign in an auto, preceded by another auto with life and drum corps. Where will he get them? Autos cost money. Langdon has no money himself, his Independence league has no treasury, and its members have contributed no fund. Who pays? Of course, the answer makes itself. "Hearst, Hearst, W. R. Hearst. Bound to be president, or something will burst."

WRITING UP HEARST.

It has become the fashion to "write up" William Randolph Hearst. Pearson's did it last month and Collier's last week. The write-ups are interesting, and strike most readers as very favorable. They all begin by demonstrating that Hearst really exists—that he is not a myth. Then they carefully explain that he is not a lunatic, and that he really does take part in the management of the newspapers he is supposed to edit. It is not asserted that he understands, but it is suggested that he may actually sympathize with some of the doctrines his papers promulgate. And the personal picture is drawn of a tall, quiet, rather bashful young man, who has acquired, in recent years, sobriety and decency of conduct.

This is "favorable"—save the market! And yet it is. Even the evidence that W. R. Hearst exists in the flesh is something, considering the popular delusion that he is nothing but a rubber stamp, which the banks will honor at the bottom of a check. And the assertion that he is not a lunatic is very favorable indeed, considering the universal character of his productions.

But why write up a man at all, concerning whom it is necessary first to prove that he exists, and second to overcome the presumption that if he does exist he must be crazy? Simply this: Hearst as an individual is unknown and as an influence is chiefly a noise, but Hearstism has become one of the large factors of American life. The Hearst explosions have excavated a sort of cave of Abulim, into which have taken themselves all the discontented and unbalanced elements of American life. It is a large and sounding cave, in whose bellum-chorus certain of our population feel strangely at home. The movement is an important, if irresponsible one. It has somehow got itself attached to the name of Hearst. And there is a natural curiosity to learn something of the real man behind that name.

But there is only one thing we need know. Whether Hearst manages his newspapers himself or through others, the way those newspapers are managed constitutes his only claim to public attention. The only thing really known about him is that when he manages anything, that is the way it is managed. And the only excuse for putting him at the head of any city, state or national government is a desire to have them managed that way. That there should be one freak person, who manages things that way, is not phenomenal. That there should be a numerous faction desirous of having all things managed that way is astounding.

Collier's Weekly has a good cartoon, representing President Roosevelt shooting holes in the English dictionary. The only fault in the cartoon is the representation of the ghosts of Chaucer, Shakespeare and Johnson, looking on with horror at the mutilation of their language. Since the proposed changes are in many cases only a return to the way these worthies spelled, and at worst could not equal the method of Shakespeare, who could not spell his own name twice alike, or of Chaucer, who invented his own system of spelling, it would have been well to conjure up other ghosts—Lindley Murray, for example, or Noah Webster. It is the tyranny of these jaspers of the English language, not the authority of its great leaders that we are revolting against.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. A. H. Sweeney of Sanger is in town.

Lee A. Phillips of Stockton is at the Hughes.

J. T. Eldridge of Nevada is at the Hughes.

E. R. Hough of Stockton is at the Sequoia.

N. S. Conner is in town from Madera.

La Roy Lester of Clovis is at the Grand Central.

Charles B. Hughes of Mariposa is at the Grand Central.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Brown of New York are at the Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fenn of Laton are guests at the Sequoia.

George H. Canfield of Oakland is registered at the Sequoia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kierker of Milwaukee are guests at the Hughes.

Mrs. Dolige and daughter of Hartford are registered at the Grand Central.

ALCOHOLIC POISONING MAY PROVE FATAL

James Caldwell Found in Unconscious Condition at Southern Pacific Depot.

Officers Enos and Sargent answered a hurry call from headquarters last night about 11:30 to go to the Lafayette saloon, opposite the Southern Pacific depot, to care for a man that had become unconscious. On arriving they found James Caldwell, but their efforts to bring the man to was without avail. Waking a brother of the man, Dave Caldwell, who was asleep in the corner, they hurried the sick man to the jail and sent for Dr. Miller. The strained breathing and signs of acute suffering were very pronounced, and Dr. Miller immediately gave the man a hypodermic of strychnine. This seemed to relieve the suffering for a time, but an hour later a sudden relapse came and at the time of going to press the man was sinking rapidly, not having regained consciousness since the attack.

Dr. Miller's opinion is that the man was suffering from a bad case of alcoholic poisoning.

Dave Caldwell, the brother, said that Jim worked for Paul Meyer's restaurant as a waiter. Before that he said that his brother was a cook and had stood before a range all day. They had both been drinking "too" very much," Dave said, but a few minutes later he became sick to his stomach and was loaded as a vagrant and given a cell for the night.

State Politics

Here is what George A. Knight, committeeman from California, on the National Republican committee, has to say of J. N. Gillett, candidate for governor:

"I have known Jim Gillett since he was a young man. He came to Humboldt county a struggling youngster without much of the world's goods and went to work. He had worked in Seattle at manual labor before he came to Humboldt. He had worked hard as a boy and with his work he studied law. He was admitted to the bar in Michigan. He had no friends on the coast when he arrived in Eureka. He was a young man with lots of ambition, well born and not afraid of hard work.

"It wasn't long before he began to make friends and many of them in Humboldt. It wasn't long before he began to sit up and take notice of him. They wanted him to run for the office of district attorney of the county, but he gave way to Tom Schaefer, who had been on the ground long before him, and this magnanimous act endeared him to the hearts of the people. In 1896 he was elected to the state senate by a neat majority. While he was there he worked hard in the interests of his constituents and he worked hard in the interests of labor. He is responsible for and was the father of several labor bills, one of which the men in the leading industry in his section of the state will never forget. It was the act which gave to the laborer of California one hour for lunch, and its passage was hotly contested.

"When Mr. Gillett returned to Eureka after this session of the legislature he formed a partnership with Judge Fletcher Culler, formerly on the bench of the United States court, one of the oldest practitioners of which this state has cause to be proud, Judge S. M. Buck. He was nominated for congress and served two terms, and he leaves behind him in Washington the record such as few men have made before him.

"James N. Gillett is a Republican of the Roosevelt type. He is in full accord with all of the Roosevelt ideas, and is a strong advocate of the Interstate commerce act. In short, he is up-to-date in all legislation in the interest of the people and in all legislation that is honest.

"He could have been nominated and elected to congress this term hands down without any question. In one of my earliest interviews with him, when I asked him why he wanted to be governor instead of being returned to congress, he said life was short and that he would rather be in California, where he belonged, than in Washington, where he was away from the state.

"As far as the position on the labor problems of the day are concerned, the more they dig into his record, the more apparent it will be that he has ever been in sympathy and worked actively for measures in the interests of the laboring man. He has never forgotten that he at one time labored with his hands himself.

"He is a man of ability and stands among the best in his profession. He has pride of character sufficient to brush any man that would ever attempt to be his man Friday or to run his administration. He has the strength of character to say "no," and had rather do that than put a man off with an evasive answer.

"I know Gillett intimately and if he were governor of the state would no more presume to ask him to do anything that was in the scope of his official authority than I would ask the chief justice of the Supreme court.

"The people of the state of California are an honest people, and I know that he will represent that honesty of purpose to its fullest extent."

From Valley Papers

Fresno will soon renew agitation for terminal railroads. Plans for securing such railroads have not yet been made public, if determined on. Rates for every town in the valley can be had by the construction of a railroad from Bakersfield to tide water, the stock to be owned or floated by the capitalists of our valley. Fresno alone is not likely to build a railroad to tide water, and as for a canal, it is idle talk. There is great need for another railroad in the San Joaquin valley, as the roads now have not been equipped for the transportation of business demands. Their inability to supply cars for the transportation of oil is a case in point; and the roads themselves acknowledged a congestion of business generally.—Orosi Office.

One of the Danish visitors from Fresno, last Sunday, after taking a drive over the territory in the immediate vicinity of Tulare, remarked that while he was free to admit that we had other great resources he was of opinion that dairying would in time prove our chief industry. He is a dairyman, and quite naturally gave more attention to our possibilities in that direction than to anything else. He declared that the Tulare country cannot be surpassed in adaptability to dairying, and his judgment is that of an experienced man, and ought to be good for something.—Tulare Register.

It is not at all likely that any of the Danish people who visited us recently will come to locate in this vicinity. They all have homes near Fresno, where they are engaged in horticulture and dairying, and they are not likely to move away from there. In fact, there was no thought of inducing even one of them to make a home here. But the visit will result in a good nevertheless. It will help to bring about a more neighborly feeling and the excursionists will always be ready to speak a kind word for Tulare. They saw a good country and a prosperous people, and they will not hesitate to say so.—Tulare Register.

"Old Mansfield," at one time a noted gambler, and who is now referred to by an exchange as the most notorious drunk and brawler in the state of California, is in jail at Visalia. Mansfield is well known in Merced, and some time ago was reported as dying. When the circus struck Visalia, however, Mansfield postponed his trip to the happy hunting grounds and after seeing the

elephant, indulged too freely in corn juice. As a result he was arrested. One of the claims made for Mansfield is that he has been an inmate of every jail in the state. In this respect he rivals "Tennessee Bill" Goforth, the brainless hoodlum who prides himself on his jail record.—Merced Sun.

Tried to Pass Bad Bill.
For trying to pass a bogus \$10 bill in a Chinese restaurant last evening Joe Kent is now behind the bars. In answer to a call from headquarters Officers Cronkrite, Enos and Cyle hastened to Chinatown and after a merry chase captured their man. With him were James Elworth, George Thompson and Manuel Lopez, who were also placed under arrest. When found, Kent had disposed of the bill and it was not found. His companions were charged with vagrancy only.

BIG LIBRARY CONTEMPLATED

University Regents Would Rival British Museum.

With Bancroft Collection as Nucleus in New Building Costing \$750,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—If the plans of the board of regents of the University of California, which were decided upon at a meeting held today, are carried through, the state will possess an institution which will have the relative literary and historical importance of the British Museum.

The regents adopted the report of the commission appointed to consider the future organization, maintenance and regulation of the Bancroft library, which recommends the establishment of an Academy of Pacific Coast History, with the great Bancroft library as a foundation upon which to build up a great collection of works dealing with the ethnology, geography and history of the whole Pacific coast, Hawaii, Alaska and Spanish America.

It is proposed to house this vast library in the new building which will be constructed with the Charles J. Doe bequest of \$750,000. It is estimated the expense of maintaining the institution will be \$10,000 a year. Aid will be sought from the Bureau of Historical Research, recently established in Washington by the Carnegie Institute, and an active campaign will be inaugurated to secure sufficient funds for the proper maintenance and increase of the collection.

The Bancroft library of historical works and documents was acquired by the University of California one year ago for the sum of \$150,000, and its value has been recently appraised at \$300,000. It consists of about 100,000 documents.

SAILORS ASK DAMAGES FOR BEING EJECTED

Navy Department Said to Be Behind the Suit Against Amusement Company.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 21.—Chief Yeoman E. J. Buengel, stationed at the naval training station here, brought suit against the Newport Amusement Company, on account of having been refused admission to a dancing hall, while in uniform. Buengel places his damage at \$500. It was stated tonight that Rear Admiral Charles K. Thomas, commandant at the naval training station, is paying half the expenses of Buengel's suit, and it is understood that the navy department is behind the action.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 20.—Suits for \$500 damages were filed today against the Humphrey company, proprietors of the Euclid beach, by two sailors, Rexford Steffer and John G. Southwimer, of the United States training ship Wolverine, who were ordered from the dancing floor last week, because they did not wear white shirts or collars with their uniforms.

RAILROAD ACCUSED OF DEFEATING LA FOLLETTE

Sensational Scene Was Precipitated at a Hearing Before a Commission.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 20.—Charges made by James Munahan, attorney for the Shippers and Receivers Association, that the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha road spent money under the direction of its general manager, A. W. Trenholm, to defeat the political ambitions of Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, brought the rate hearing before the state railroad and warehouse commission to a sensational close today. When Commissioner Staples moved an adjournment until tomorrow everyone in the room was on his feet and the attorneys were talking all together.

The excitement was caused by the testimony of Trenholm, who, on cross examination by Munahan, admitted that he believed that his road had paid the salaries and expenses of some of his employees while they were absent from duty, engaged in political work.

"Was it not with the object of defeating La Follette?" was the next question asked by Munahan.

Immediately objections came in a perfect shower. The commissioners did not regard this a relevant question and Commissioner Mills declared the hearing adjourned.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY HELD ITS CONVENTION.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 20.—The Los Angeles county Democratic convention met in this city today for the purpose of putting up a full ticket in the field for the fall elections. The platform endorses William J. Bryan for president, strongly supports Theodore Bell and recommends the endorsement of the candidates named for county officers by the non-partisan convention held last night.

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Discerning mothers whose children are in need of a new fall coat will appreciate our coat values, and this announcement will undoubtedly create buying of a most gratifying nature.

\$5 Coats, \$3.68
Peter Thompson coats of flannel, silk emblem on sleeve; silk brand on small collar and cuffs; double breasted; fancy buttons; some are fly fronts. Also Buster Brown, Russian and Cossack styles.
5c values for \$3.68.

\$8.50 Box Coats, \$6.38
Made of extra heavy cheviot; double breasted; pointed collar and cuffs; trimmed with gold braid and piping to blend with the coloring in materials; nicely made and finished.
Special for \$6.38.

Children's Coats, \$7.98
A new line of pretty coats, in grey, black and green plaid; 7-8 length; box front and back, with deep yoke effect piped with velvet; very many and trim; medium weight; a great bargain in plaid coats.
Price \$7.98.

New Fall Wrappers.

Better be prepared for the first cold mornings by buying your warm wrappers today.

Flannelette Wrappers, \$1.48.

In grey, black and white, blue and red; Persian designs; yoke with bertha over shoulders; trimmed with finishing braid; deep flounce on skirt.
Price \$1.48.

Dress Gingham, 15c Yard.

Just in—and as pretty as can be. Fast colors, good quality, and just the thing for children's school dresses. Come in plain colors and dark Jacquard weaves.

Mercerized Plaids, 35c Yard.

They're just the exact copies of the finer silks and at a distance couldn't be distinguished. Decidedly popular for waists this season.

Warm Comforters.

For the cool nights that are already here.

If you're needy here's your "comforter" opportunity.

Comforters, \$1.50.

Large size silkoline comforters; filled with white cotton; tufted; 72x78 inches in size.

KUTNER-GOLDSTEIN
THE HOUSE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY



New \$15 Suits That Are Winners!

They're the suits that will be worn by lots of swell young men this fall.

In all the new patterns and colors, including the dark and light greys.

We certainly have the swell stuff this season.

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THE HOUSE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

Gold Rings

For your wedding ring you want to be assured of the quality of the gold. We pride ourselves on the wedding ring part of our business. We pay more for them than other dealers and yet sell them at no higher prices.

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Wedding Ring Suppliers for Two Generations.

1929-31 Mariposa St.

School Shoes

That is something most parents are interested in.

We have full, big lines of them of good quality and at very modest prices. We can show you the very best assortment in town. You will find what you want in our big stock. Every pair made good that does not wear.

Airships free with purchases.

Philadelphia Shoe Store

Near Court House Park.

PRINTER'S INK PAYS

CANADIAN AUTHORITIES SEIZED AMERICAN SCHOONER FOR ILLEGAL FISHING.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 20.—The Canadian fishing protection cruiser Kestrel arrived at Comox this afternoon with the American fishing schooner Reginald in tow, as a prize seized for alleged fishing and hunting in Northern British Columbia waters. The Reginald had three men on board and no clearance papers. Those on board were unable to give a satisfactory account of themselves and the schooner was seized. The vessel, which is a small schooner of ten tons, was provisioned for a long cruise.

Richard Croker's status in England has at last been settled by a London judge, who has ruled that a man whose only claim to gentility is the gout is really a gentleman.—Washington Post.

Speaker Cannon thinks Gompers' demand for an anti-injunction law is a menace to civilization, but what would be his emotions if Gompers, like the National Labor Congress of England, now sitting in London, should demand government ownership of railroads, canals, and mines, and a pension for every one sixty years of age?

Bryan was expected to raise a fog about the goldness on the silver dollar working overtime for the Republicans, but so far he has ignored her very existence.

Other phases of the Illinois controversy aside, it is going to bother Roger Sullivan to find a jury's dozen who will return Mr. Bryan guilty of the charge of being a common liar.

From the looks of his latest photograph, Mr. Bryan will soon be interested in the price of wigs.—Washington Post.

PROGRAMS AND MENUS

We print dance programs and souven-irs, banquet menus, and other items of

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the way it ought to be done.

These are things you want done right—and it's so easy to do them wrong.

See us about it.

REPUBLICAN Job Office

Nervous?
There are many causes of nervousness, but poor blood heads the list. The doctors call it anemia. The blood lacks red corpuscles. At your first opportunity, consult your doctor about taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Ask him if he has anything better for weakness, debility, nervousness. If he has, take it. If not, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Get well, that's what you are after.

OPENING DAY

Millinery Opening Today

The Fashion Events of 1906

To the Women of Fresno County, Greeting:
Fresno's grandest millinery store bids you welcome to-day. We have a treat in store for you.

Today and tomorrow we hold an opening display of fall trimmed hats. The most gorgeous exhibit of stunning, stylish headwear ever brought to Fresno.



Superb Parisian Pattern Hats, Our Own Importations
Magnificent New York Picture Hats, Ultra Styles
Beautiful Creations of Our Own Work Room

With our opening the reigning styles for this season are established. Our method of closing out every hat at the season's end, places us in a position to show only the new styles. No chance of getting a left over.

With our new method of pricing millinery you only pay for intrinsic value—just what you get—same as buying calico, nothing for style. Our prices are shorn of all millinery store superfluities.

We Bid You Welcome Today

Never before have we shown such a grand assortment, embodying so much style and elegance, such color effect as is now ready for your inspection.

They are builded of the very best materials, the highest grade of workmanship, productions of the most exclusive and beautiful styles. Each style portrays character, elegance and individuality.

Every hat doubly attractive by its popular price.

Opening Days Today and Tomorrow



Faucets out of Order?

Does the wash basin need any fixing? Toilet in good order? Every weak place should be given prompt attention at the first ailing symptom.

Send for Us.

and you will be sure of a permanent cure of the trouble. You'll find it much more economical to make small repairs before they become a serious mishap.

Barrett Hicks Co.

WANTED

Women and Girls to prepare green fruit. Seeder crews. Carton makers.

Best accommodations in town at the new plant. Apply immediately.

California Fruit Cannery Ass'n.

H and Santa Clara Street.

Weimar's New Bakery and Restaurant

1013 and 1015 I Street.

Just north of People's Savings Bank. Everything New and First-Class. Prices very reasonable.



The Wagon Counts, Too

Don't imagine that your horse does it all—the vehicle cuts very much of a figure in driving for pleasure or on business—and the horse knows it. Make it easy for him, and so for yourself, by getting an easy running rig from our big stock of "transportation facilities."

PRICES:
Moyer Road Wagons\$100
Anderson Road Wagons \$50 to \$75
Dunlap Road Wagons \$50 to \$75

FRESNO AGRICULTURAL WORKS

Read the Republican Ads.

IN THE LODGE ROOM.

Meeting of Rebekah Lodge.

Friendship Rebekah Lodge, No. 211, held a well attended and interesting meeting on Wednesday evening. Two applications for membership were received. Chas. Lewis and Mrs. Martha Lewis joined the lodge by card. W. H. Harris was reinstated. George Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. William Monroe, Miss Hanson and Miss Grace Williams were initiated. After the lodge session, delicious refreshments of cake and ice were served by a committee consisting of Mrs. Ida Pickford and Mrs. Maggie Haynes. The lodge will give a social Friday evening, September 28th.

Death Came Suddenly.

Margaret Martin, wife of Robert Martin, died at the family residence, corner of First and Thomas streets, Wednesday evening. She was ill only a short time. Mrs. Martin was 74 years of age. She is survived by four daughters; Mrs. Charles Livingston of Visalia, Mary Martin, Mrs. Ernest Boersing and Mrs. L. Dillabaugh, and a son, John W. Martin of Fresno. Funeral services will be held from the residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment at Mountain View cemetery.

MARRIED.

WISE-RYAN—In Fresno, September 20, 1906, Walter M. Wise and Viola Ryan, both of Fresno, Justice of the Peace G. W. Smith officiating.

Special Reduced Round Trip Rates to St. Louis and Return.
The Southern-Pacific Co. will sell tickets account American Bankers Association St. Louis, Oct. 12th and 13th. Return limit November 30th. Enquire of your local agent.

C. M. BURKHALTER,
D. F. & P. A., S. P. Co.
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When you do your meat buying here.

All you have to do is to phone us your order and the very best meats the market affords reaches you.

Rich, tender and juicy meats are always served you at the Park Meat Market.

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THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN WEATHER

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—Forecast—San Joaquin valley: Fair, cooler Friday; light west wind.

FRESNO, Sept. 26.—Official readings at 5 p.m.:
Temperature, dry bulb95
Temperature, wet bulb63
Humidity18
Wind, north, miles per hour4
Maximum temperature96
Minimum temperature60
Cloudy Friday.

High pressure covers the Atlantic slope and Southern states, accompanied by warm weather. The area of low pressure noted yesterday over the Mississippi valley has moved northeastward and is now central over the Great Lakes, causing rain over Western Texas, portions of Colorado, Nebraska and Kansas. Also over the Lower Lake region, the Atlantic slope and east Gulf coast, being heaviest over the lower Lake region, with 2.18 inches at Chicago and 2.10 inches at Pittsburg. The weather is cloudy over the greater portion of the western half of the country. From the Rocky mountains westward the pressure has decreased in all sections, being highest over the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains, and lowest over the Pacific slope. Fair cool weather prevails over this region, except along the immediate coast where considerable fog prevails. The weather will be cloudy at Fresno and vicinity Friday.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Pickling spices
And vinegars at
Hollands.
Bluestone for tree spraying.
Tally tags at the Republican.
Hammond will buy your raisins.
Dr. Cockrell, Dentist, Patterson block.
Always sweet bread at Model Bakery.

Men Wanted. Apply Guggenheim & Co.

Tally tags for fruit pickers at the Republican Job Dept.

Monte Vista orange colony, half mile Lindsay. For prices see Collier Co.

Hughes Hotel. Regular dinner, 75 cents, served in American plan dining room.

Big Packers Wanted—Steady work. Also all the old seeder crews to report at once. Guggenheim & Co.

The funeral of Kamechi Kawasol will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Buddhist mission church.

Don't miss the skate with Ergottian Circle, Thursday night, 27th, at Recreation park. Admission 10c.

Tonight will be election night with the Presbyterian choir and a full attendance is desired. Rehearsal at 7:30.

A social dance to be given by the Degree of Honor at Risley hall, Saturday evening, Sept. 22. Gentlemen 25c, ladies free.

Sequila Cafe—Table d'hôte dinner every Sunday. One dollar with a bottle of wine. Music from 8-8. Please reserve your table.

Ray Johnson, proprietor of the Olanderson store, is registering voters in that district. Deputy county clerk for the accommodation of the two county central committees.

Fresno Lodge, No. 247, F. & A. M., this (Friday) evening at 7 o'clock sharp. Work in the 3rd degree. All Masons invited. B. Smith, W. M., J. D. Galloway, Sec'y.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Walter W. Wise, aged 24 years, and Viola Ryan, aged 18 years, of Fresno; Jose Tracthman, aged 26 years, and Francisca Erro, aged 23, both of Fresno.

The night school of the Y. M. C. A. is now almost ready for its course of tuition and will open in a short time. The course will take in business subjects and English, as well as frehand, mechanical and architectural drawing. Professor Buchanan will take charge of the classes.

The Fresno City Primary Union will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Cumberland Presbyterian church, corner of N and Tulare streets. The do-votional will be led by Miss Norton, training by Mrs. R. L. Davis. T. W. Benson will be taught by Mrs. Paul Wrigglesworth. All junior and primary workers in Fresno are most cordially requested to be present.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Frank Sexton of the University of California is in Fresno visiting friends.

A. D. Shinkle of Los Gatos is visiting Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Hayden in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller returned from Santa Cruz last night after spending the summer at the seashore.

Mrs. Julia Petty and daughter, Cleora, have returned from Los Angeles, where they have been spending the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Beales are down from Crane valley, where Mr. Beales has been working for the San Joaquin Power company all summer.

Thomas Anton is home after two weeks spent in Oakland and San Francisco. Mrs. Anton and baby, who have been spending the summer at the bay, accompanied him home.

DIED.

MADRIA—At the county hospital, September 20, 1906, Clement Madria, a native of France, aged 64 years. Funeral from Hopkins' undertaking parlors this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Mountain View cemetery.

MAITLAND—In Fruitvale, Cal., September 19, 1906, Ellen Maitland, a native of Scotland, aged 63 years, 3 months and 7 days.

Funeral this morning at 10 o'clock from St. John's Catholic church with interment in Calvary cemetery.

MARTIN—At her residence, corner of First and Thomas streets, September 20, 1906, Margaret, the beloved wife of Robert Martin and mother of William R. Martin, of El Paso, Texas, Mrs. Charles Livingston of Visalia, John W. Martin, Mary Martin, Mrs. Ernest Boersing and Mrs. L. Dillabaugh of Fresno, aged 74 years.

Funeral services to be held at the residence at 3 o'clock this (Friday) afternoon. Interment Mountain View cemetery.

TUCKER—In Fresno, September 19, 1906, Alpha Tucker, child of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Tucker, a native of California, aged 2 years.

Funeral this afternoon in Modesto.

BEETLES ARE STILL THICK

Streets Under Arc Lights Are Covered Nightly.

A Big Insect With a Big Name, Hydrophilus Triangularis.

For the past two months Fresno has been the center of many flights of electric light beetles. So frequent have been these flights and so thick that many have become greatly interested in the insect, wondering what it was and where it came from.

According to Professor Kellogg of Stanford, it belongs to the Arthropoda or joint-legged branch of zoology, to the insect class, and sub-class Hexapoda (six-legged), order Coleoptera (sheathed wings), and called by acientists the Hydrophilus triangularis, but by sensible people, the giant water beetle, the great scavenger beetle, the electric light beetle, and several other "something" beetle.

It originates, as many insects do, in still water. Its eggs are laid in sack-like balls, similar to the common spider, and fastened to sticks, reeds or other articles in the water. In each sack is an air bubble to keep it afloat and to supply air to the young when hatched.

The eggs take from two to three weeks to hatch and after hatching the young live for two or three days feeding on each other—a simple case of "the survival of the fittest." Then they come out and live as larvae in the water for about twenty-four days. At no stage of their life are they water breathing, getting their air direct by sticking the ends of their tails above water and breathing through their tail tubes. This is common in many insects. While in this stage, they shed their skin three times.

At the end of their water life they come out on land, dig down into the ground and form their pupa-case and there change into beetles. This takes about ten days. On becoming beetles, they live until the following spring, hibernating during the colder winter months, when they lay their eggs and then disappear and die.

The adults do not change. They breath through spiracles on the sides of their bodies. In the spring they go into the water to breed. They prefer still water. The difference between the sex is not marked, but on examination, the male will be found to have a sort of hook on its front legs, while this is lacking in the female. Their food is mainly decayed vegetable matter. They are not a dangerous insect nor are they harmful to the crops.

In the daytime they hide under leaves in dark corners, and in the water. At night they come out and move from place to place.

This beetle should not be confounded with the giant water bug (the Serpulus dilatatus). The bug has a soft shell, while beetles have a hard case shell. The present flights are without doubt due to the great amount of water this past spring, flooding alfalfa fields and remaining on the land in pools long enough for these beetles to breed. Traveling as they do, at night, they are attracted by the bright electric lights, and flying with great force against these they are stunned and fall to the street below. If they land right side up, they soon regain their senses and fly again, but if they fall on their back they are unable to turn over and lay there until they die, get crushed or swept up into the garbage wagon.

REALTY MEN TO SEE SELMA

Local Chamber of Commerce is Active.

The Hustlers Will Go Down to the Lively Southern Town By Special Train.

SELMA, Sept. 26.—One hundred members of the State Realty association will view the Selma section on October 11th, coming down in the afternoon from Fresno and spending several hours inspecting the local industries, vineyards, orchards and alfalfa dairies. The Selma Chamber of Commerce met last evening for the purpose of completing arrangements for the entertainment of the realty hustlers and a special effort will be made to duly impress the visitors with the prolific conditions prevailing in Southern Fresno county's famous vineyard and orchard district. There are fifteen automobiles in Selma and vicinity and these will be pressed into use and also rigs furnished in which to carry the visitors through the country districts. The members of the Chamber of Commerce feel that a fine opportunity will be presented to do some good advertising for Selma and will make the most of it.

A special Southern Pacific passenger train has been secured to bring the visitors from Fresno and this will return in the evening. The real estate men will be in Fresno on October 11th, 12th and 13th, attending the convention of the State Realty federation. John C. Rorden, president of the local Chamber of Commerce, was instrumental in securing the visitors for Selma and he is elated with the enthusiasm which local business men greet the move. President Rorden appointed the following committee on arrangements: J. M. Griffin, H. Leavell and M. A. Sawrie.

A social and entertainment for the benefit of the Selma Public library is being arranged for October 30th, the affair to be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Matthews. The proceeds will be used in purchasing books. The library receives but \$50 a month from the city and after running expenses are paid but little is left for the purchase of books. An excellent program is being prepared and features will be supplied by the Dinuba Ladies' quartet, Miss Iola Williams of

One Price to All and That "Everlastingly the Lowest"

Autumn Styles In Suits

Every worthy model is here for your inspection. Suits for every occasion of all the prettiest and best materials in plain and fancy color combinations to please every possible fancy in prices ranging from \$10.50 to \$30.00.



in all the latest styles and cut. The accompanying illustration will give you a very fair idea of the most popular style for fall wear. The newest plaids for fall wear in grey and black, large plaid or in fancy blue and brown, 3-4 fitted coat, velvet collar, skirt with pleats down front and back, wide tucks around bottom. Price.....\$10.50

Even suits in fine broadcloth, jacket trimmed with silk and fine braid and buttons, suit with fancy pleated panel front and side. These come in black, green and light blue. Price.....\$18.50

Nobby suit in black, white fancy check mannish material, jacket fitted, pippings collar and cuffs of fine black broadcloth. The new fall pleated skirt. Price \$21.00

Fine suit in two-tone grey check made Prince Chio, silk trimmed, very full pleated skirt. Price.....\$28.00

The new from blouse in fine fancy grey plaid, omanau jacket strap, ped, trimmed in fancy braid, velvet and buttons, very full skirt. Price.....\$30.00

The Fall Seasons Opening

This week the Fall and Winter season has opened in earnest. Fashion has placed her stamp of approval so plainly upon the various designs, colorings and fabrics to be favored that discerning shoppers will not be at a loss which to choose and which to reject.

Our lines present the latest, the most up-to-date in style and quality which fashion demands at prices to suit the pocket books of all.

Panama Cloth Cravanette Cloth

38 inch panama cloth in a great number of grey shadow effect plaids. This as you no doubt know will be one of the most popular weaves for fall wear. We are showing a vast assortment at the extraordinarily low price of 65c per yard

54 inch "Repel Rain" or Cravanette cloth for coats and suits. Best material in the market for storm wear. Our rainy weather will soon be upon us. You should prepare for it now by having a new rain coat made. The material will give you the greatest satisfaction in many different shades. Price only \$1.75 per yard

Discount Stamps Every Department

Louis Ginstain & Co.

Gold Discount Stamps Every Day

RUBEROID ROOFING STANDARD FOR FIFTEEN YEARS

Ruberoid is the pioneer weather-proof, elastic and fire resisting roofing. Different from and superior to all other prepared roofings, in that Ruberoid Compound, a patented combination of high-class water-proof, acid and fire-resisting ingredients is used exclusively in its manufacture and is employed in no other roofing.

Tin, iron or shingles will not last as long as Ruberoid, which is, moreover, much less expensive. Ruberoid obviates the danger of rust, rot and corrosion. Does not require painting when applied. Costs little or nothing to keep in repair. Briefly, it is the most economical roofing made.

No special skill is required in its application. We supply with every roll sufficient nails, tin caps, cement and full directions. Any handy man can do the work.

Donahoo-Emmons & Co.

Dinuba, who is popular as a vocalist, and the Credelle Brothers, splendid musical entertainers.

The new Unger opera house will open on the 27th inst. with the Frank Cooley company, which will be here for three nights. The work of electric lighting the opera house has been completed and 250 lights have been placed in the structure.

George G. Hedgecock of the Mississippi Valley laboratory of the department of agriculture, with his residence at St. Louis, was in Selma yesterday. Professor Hedgecock is engaged in a search for a vine which will be resistant to certain grape vine diseases in New Mexico and this is his mission to this state.

Robert D. Post, accompanied by his wife and two children, is here from Red Cloud, Nebraska, on a visit with relatives. He is a brother of Mrs. H. G. Pedigo, W. M. and J. E. Post. Mr. Post resided here twelve years ago and he is amazed at the great progress made in the town and country in that time.

Garfield Stansbury of San Pedro has been in Selma this week visiting relatives. He went to Fresno this evening to visit his sister, Mrs. Harry Barnhill, before returning south.

Miss Teresa Meehan has accepted a position as teacher in the Lumore High school. She is a graduate of the S. T. H. S. and also of the State university.

Ed Townsend is having a residence erected on the 40-acre tract southwest of town which he recently purchased. Carpenters J. H. Peak and J. A. Moore are doing the work.

Dr. George A. Meracle will return to San Francisco the latter part of this week, having made a pleasant visit with Selma friends.

S. R. White has purchased lots on Grant avenue from G. P. Wells and will soon erect a five-room cottage on them.

C. M. Wells of Mt. Clair, Nebraska, is a late arrival in Selma. He is accompanied by his two daughters and contemplates leaving in this section.

Mr. Wells is a brother of George E. and Hiram J. Wells and he was a visitor to this section seven years ago. Will Unger returned from San Francisco this week in Mr. Unger's White steamer. The 250 mile run was made in just 12 hours.

Mrs. Arthur Birdsey and Mrs. J. P. Murrey and daughter, are here from Oakland on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tilly, parents of the first two. Mrs. Birdsey Quimby will leave her home in San Diego on Saturday, having

completed a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Walters. J. M. Steward has returned from a three-months' visit in Nebraska and Pennsylvania.

W. F. Martin is in Los Banos on a land deal as he contemplated purchasing property in that locality.

The park concert will be given by the Selma band on Saturday evening and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these splendid open air concerts. The last concert will be given on the 29th inst.

J. D. Scott is expected home in a few days from his Illinois visit.

JUDGE AND CARLSON RENEW FRIENDSHIP

Old Scissors Grinder Returns After After Year's Absence.

Old Carlson returned to town a few days ago, and of course had to celebrate the event, for he had been away just a year.

All Fresno remembers Ole, the scissors grinder with his push cart grind stone, Ole who continuously went off on a spree, and as continuously appeared before Judge Briggs the morning after. He and the Judge began to get quite friendly and as their friendship grew the Judge increased his little gift of \$5, 10, 20 and 30 days in the "muck," which Ole took most cheerfully. These little tips kept Ole sober only for the time being, and on calling on the Judge one morning he found him in a most generous frame of mind.

This time the Judge offered him his choice of six months or a year's leave of absence from the city. This was most kind of the Judge, Ole thought, so he picked up his push cart and set out to visit the state. He got as far as Visalia and becoming homesick decided to wait there until the year was up. The year passed very slowly, but Ole had great patience. He thought of his re-entrance into Fresno, and the thought made him happy.

The return came. Ole got hopelessly full and offered to illustrate to Officer Enos the way Nelson fouled Gans. Yesterday morning he called on Judge Briggs again. The Judge was as generous as ever and handed Carlson his little vacation of ten days in the courthouse park.

That Rainful Corn.
Can be removed with S. R. Corn Paint. Don't be humbugged with others, get the genuine at Smith Bros. Drug Store.

COOLIES FOR CANAL WORK

Four Bids Opened By Canal Commission.

Proposals for Common Laborers Vary From 13 to 9 Cents Per Hour.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Proposals were submitted to the Isthmian Canal Commission today for the furnishing of Chinese labor to be employed in the construction of the Panama canal.

The requirements of the specifications were, in brief, that the contractors should agree to supply the commission with at least 2,500 Chinese, the commission having the privilege of calling upon the successful contractor for additional labor not exceeding 15,000. It further specified that the laborers should be on the isthmus ready for work within three and a half months of the opening of the proposals and that the contractors should deposit with their proposals a bond of \$50,000 as a guarantee to faithfully carry out the terms of the contract.

While the commission has been in communication with about 150 individuals and corporations, who had signified a possible desire to submit proposals only four proposals finally were offered to the commission today. In the presence of the contractors and others interested, the propositions were opened by W. L. Pepperman, assistant chief of the office of administration of the Isthmian Canal Commission.

At the conclusion of the reading of the proposals, Pepperman announced that no award would be made of the contract until the proposals had been examined by the commission and its general counsel. In accordance with the specifications, the proposals were made for the furnishing of different classes of labor at a price fixed by the hour in American gold.

A summary of the four proposals submitted follows:

The American-Chinese Contracting company, represented by James B. Moore, of Englewood, N. Y.—Common laborers 10 cents per hour; foremen and interpreters 20 cents per hour; physicians 40 cents per hour; cooks and barbers 15 cents per hour.

International Contracting company, Washington, D. C., represented by Carroll Purman, president—Laborers and cooks 13 cents per hour; doctors 35 cents an hour; assistant doctors 25 cents per hour; interpreters 20 1/2 cents per hour; foremen one and one-half cents per hour.

Wah Me Lee and company, Baltimore—Laborers, clerks and barbers 12 1/2 cents per hour; foremen and interpreters 15 cents per hour; doctors 25 cents per hour.

Joel R. Julian, Washington, D. C.—For the first 2,500 Chinese laborers 11 cents per hour; foremen 40 cents per hour; doctors 60 cents per hour; interpreters 60 cents per hour; cooks and barbers 30 cents per hour for the first additional 1,000 above 2,500 laborers, 11 cents per hour; for the second additional 1,000 laborers 10 7/8 cents per hour; for the third additional 1,000 laborers 10 3/4 cents per hour; for the fourth additional 1,000 laborers 10 5/8 cents per hour; for the fifth additional 1,000 laborers 10 1/2 cents per hour; for the sixth additional 1,000 laborers 10 3/8 cents per hour; for the seventh additional 1,000 laborers 10 1/4 cents per hour; for the eighth additional 1,000 laborers 10 cents per hour; for the tenth additional 1,000 laborers 9 1/2 cents per hour; for the eleventh additional 1,000 laborers 9 1/4 cents per hour; and for the remainder of the 15,000 laborers 9 cents per hour.

The last proposal is assumed at the department to mean that if the commission enters into contract with Julian and wants the full quota of 15,000 Chinese, he will furnish them at the rate of 9 cents per hour for common laborers.

SACRAMENTO THUG BEAT HIS VICTIM AND WAS CAUGHT WITH LOOT

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 20.—Andrew Rosal was beaten senseless and robbed of \$40 in an alley tonight. He and Frank Rincon, a Spaniard, said to be long in San Jose, were having a good time. Rincon suggested that they go into the alley to rest and then tried to beat Rosal's brains out. Rincon was arrested a half hour after the alleged robbery, with all the money in his pockets.

TO PROVIDE FOR NEEDS OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES STRANDED AT HONOLULU

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—An order from Washington was received here today by Colonel William H. Conness, paymaster of the department of California, instructing him to arrange at once for the care of the army people and government employees who were stranded at Honolulu. Many of them, it is said, are almost without funds, in consequence of their unexpected and prolonged detention at Honolulu for which they were not prepared.

MISS CAMERON HAS EFFECTED THE RELEASE OF A CHINESE SLAVE

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 20.—The police today rescued San Lun, a Chinese girl, from the premises of Don Kue, a merchant, at 415 Sanchez street, on complaint that she was being kept in slavery for an immoral purpose. The case was reported to the police by Miss Donaldine Cameron, superintendent of the Presbyterian Home for Chinese girls, at San Francisco, who came to Los Angeles to effect the release of San Lun.

Celebrated Their Golden Wedding.

KARLSRUHE, Germany, Sept. 20.—The grand duke and grand duchess of Baden celebrated their golden wedding today. They were awakened at an early hour by the firing of all the city bells and the ringing of a salute of 101 guns. The grand duke and grand duchess have given \$25,000 to the poor.

Cimarron Disaster.

KINGFISHER, Okla., Sept. 20.—The number of lives lost Tuesday when the Rock Island passenger train crashed through a bridge over the Cimarron river, is not yet revealed, and probably never will be. The smoke, engine, baggage and mail cars are still hidden under the waters of the river, although the stream has fallen several feet.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF EMBEZZLER STENSLAND.

Former Official of the Wrecked Bank a Physical and Mental Wreck.

STAVANGER, Norway, Sept. 20. Ulric Daniels, former assistant cashier of the wrecked Milwaukee Avenue Bank of Chicago, is a physical wreck at his home here, and his death is expected daily. His mind is gone and he lives in deadly fear that fresh revelations may cause suspicion to be turned against him.

"Paul O. Stensland has practically killed my uncle," said Erling B. Johnson today, the only man in Norway whose name has been mentioned in connection with the crime of Stensland and Hering.

Stensland's crime has permeated the whole of Norway. Every city, town and hamlet knows it, and vigorously berates the man who has brought such disgrace upon the Norwegian name in America.

JOY UNRESTRAINED AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Professor Green Has Resigned from Students Affairs Committee—Other Members Follow.

STANFORD, Sept. 20.—The students at Stanford University are jubilant tonight over the news of the resignation of Prof. R. L. Green, the head of the student affairs committee.

Green in his capacity as head of his committee, had entirely lost control of the discipline of the students. He was chiefly responsible for the dismissal of B. S. Allen, editor of the Daily Palo Alto, and this and other similar acts has estranged him from the sympathies of the students.

The entire committee, consisting of Professors Burand, Leboe, Snow and Price have also tendered their resignations. Professor Durand has been appointed chairman of the reorganized committee, the resigning members remaining until the new members are chosen and approved by the advisory board.

UTAH REPUBLICANS AND MORMON ISSUES

State Convention Defeated a Resolution Aimed at Senator Smoot and Church Leaders.

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 20.—Representative Joseph Howell, of Wellsville, was renominated for congress by the Republican state convention, held here today. James Prick was nominated for justice of the Supreme court, this completion overwhelmingly defeated a resolution placing the party on record in opposition to the participation of high officers in the Mormon church in politics, a resolution directed against Reed Smoot, who is also an apostle of the church.

SPAIN'S THREATENED CABINET CRISIS IS PRACTICALLY SETTLED

MADRID, Sept. 20.—The threatened cabinet crisis is regarded as virtually over, although the exact nature of the disciplinary action which the government will take against the bishop of Tuy for his pastoral letter denying the civil marriage law has not been announced. It is evident that the liberal faction of the cabinet, headed by Count Ramonones, minister of justice, has been victorious. The assembling of the cortes has been fixed for October 20th or 22nd.

GOVERNOR PARDEE WANTS CORPORATIONS TO PAY THEIR TAXES

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 20.—Governor Pardee today issued a proclamation warning that all corporations which do not pay by November 1st the \$20 corporation tax, together with the fine of \$10 for delinquency from September 1, will forfeit their right to do business in this state. Secretary of State Curry reports to the governor that 4,000 corporations are delinquent, the aggregate amount of delinquencies and penalties being \$120,000.

GOVERNOR HIGGINS WILL BE A CANDIDATE BEFORE CONVENTION

RUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 20.—In an interview published today, E. H. Butler, the local Higgins leader, is quoted as saying that Governor Higgins will be a candidate for renomination at the Republican state convention next week. "In my judgment there will be no other candidate before the convention," he said. "Higgins is the man to lead the party to victory again."

Carlisle Agitation in Spain.

MADRID, Sept. 20.—According to prominent members of the opposition there is great danger of the extension of the present Carlisle agitation. It is declared that numerous guerrilla bands are concentrating and that the inhabitants of Navarra province are greatly excited.

From Presidio to Berlin.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—Lieutenant Colonel John P. Wisser of the coast artillery at the Presidio has been appointed military attaché at Berlin. Colonel Wisser has been notified by General Bell, chief of staff of his selection for this post and will leave in a few days for Washington.

Pasture Fires Near Chico.

CHICO, Sept. 20.—Fierce pasture fires are sweeping over hundreds of acres in the Morris ravine country above Oroville and the entire population of that locality is fighting them. The fire is believed now to be nearly under control.

Bishop Hamilton at Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 20.—At the conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, Bishop Hamilton delivered an address, during which he incidentally remarked that he was opposed to phonetic spelling. He made an appeal for San Francisco and met with a liberal response.

SANTA ROSA, Sept. 20.—Marion Cross, a prominent lumber dealer, was found dead in his bed this morning. He died from natural causes.

CANNED GOODS NOMENCLATURE

New Rulings Under Pure Food Measure.

Names on Packages Must Conform to the Truth and Be Justifiable.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Further rulings in connection with the enforcement of the meat inspection law after October 1st next were made public today by the secretary of agriculture and give an idea of what purchasers may expect hereinafter concerning meat products, particularly canned goods.

Anything savoring of a false or deceptive name will not be tolerated and no picture, sign or device which gives any false indication of origin or quality will be permitted on any label, as for example, the picture of a pig appearing on a label, placed on beef products, or the picture of a chicken upon the label of a veal or pork product.

Geographical names are allowed to be used only with the words: "Cut," "type," "brand" or "style" as the case may be, except upon foods produced or manufactured in the place, state, territory or country named. For instance, "Virginia hams" must be marked "Virginia style hams;" English braten must be "English style braten;" Westphalia ham must be "Westphalia style ham." The word "hams" without a prefix indicating the species of animal is considered by the department to be a pork ham, but trimmings removed from one ham and used in the preparation of potted meats or sausage, or when used alone, may be known as "potted ham," or "ham sausage."

"Frankfurter sausage" no longer can be known as such, but must be called "Frankfurter style sausage."

The rules clearly define what constitutes pure lard, but prescribe that a substance composed of lard, tallow or other animal fat and vegetable oil may be labeled "lard compound."

Among the restrictions are the following:

"Picnic hams" cannot be called "hams," but may be called "Picnic hams," "Picnic shoulders," "little pig sausage," or may be called "little pig sausage," or "pigmy sausage;" extract of beef must be actually made from beef, and veal loaf cannot be called such, unless the word veal is used.

The same rules apply to other canned products and manufacturers are warned that the rulings do not exempt them from the enforcement of the laws.

OREGON LAND FRAUD DEFENDANTS APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The appeal of Will D. Gould and David M. Goodwin in the cases in which they are charged with complicity in the Oregon land irregularities was docketed today in the Supreme court of the United States. The men were taken into custody at Los Angeles and sought to avoid removal to Oregon by suing out writs of habeas corpus in the circuit court for the southern district of California. That court denied the writ and defendants bring the case to the Supreme court on appeal.

RELIEF BOARD SECRETARY SENT FROM CHICAGO. RESIGNS HIS PLACE

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—Ernest P. Bicknell, secretary of the executive committee of the relief corporation, has tendered his resignation. He gave as his reason for resigning that his duties in Chicago require his attention. Bicknell was sent to San Francisco by the commercial associations, associated charities and citizens of Chicago to assist in the relief work here.

WILL IT BE ROOSEVELT?

New York Sun Says Any Decision of Genius Will Be Approved.

It is impossible to say truthfully that Mr. Bryan has set forth the present and future platform of the Democratic party, and established himself definitely as its candidate for the Presidency. It could be said with equal reason, an almost probability, that he had set forth the platform of the Republican party and established himself as its candidate.

The Republican press gives Mr. Bryan a far warmer, politer and more sympathetic welcome than he gets from the Democratic newspapers.

In the annihilation of all the old political structures which Mr. Roosevelt has wrought are we to discern him in the future as the logical and natural candidate of the Democracy, while some Bryan-William J. or another—becomes the champion of the Republicans?

For that Mr. Roosevelt will be a candidate (in spite of all our contractions to the contrary) appears now to be the widest popular acceptance. If one may believe in the assertions in the public prints, if only may trust in utterances boldly and confidently attributed to Mr. Roosevelt himself, if one may put one's confidence in the expression that is everywhere current of the public temperament and the public desire, then Mr. Roosevelt is assuredly now and inevitably will be at the critical moment the popular candidate.

We are called upon to dismiss Mr. Roosevelt's former and direct disavowal of a selection night of further pretense or consent to another term. Many reasons are alleged for this; mostly reasons which are sophisticated and devious. One reason alone has weight with us, and that is that it is the prerogative of genius to control its own motives, assured that whatsoever its decision it will enjoy the approbation of the multitude.

Make no mistake. The logarithm of Mr. Roosevelt's career resides in the definition of a genius.

Let no one be deluded with little idea that Mr. Roosevelt's dominance is on the wane, that his star is in declension. It is far yet from his apogee, and is today a more potent factor with the people of this country, than any other man of the century. There is no other man in their minds, not even Taft, no Root, no Cannon, no one at all in all that vast ineffective government ownership.

No Bryan! Alas! Mr. Bryan is not even a wholesome distraction.—New York Sun.

LOS ANGELES JUDGE SUING AN EDITOR

Evening News Cartoon and Stanzas Damaged Him \$50,000 Worth, Says the Jurist.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 20.—Superior Judge Benjamin N. Smith today brought suit against Sam T. Clover, editor of the Evening News, for damages in the sum of \$50,000, alleging libel.

This suit is an outgrowth of recently instituted proceedings by which Clover was held into court for contempt in having published a cartoon and a stanza commencing upon Judge Smith's judicial conduct in the Los Angeles bribery case and the Lamo mauling case and suggesting, according to the complaint, that Judge Smith was an unfit man to be elevated to the appellate bench, a position to which he aspired. The contempt proceedings are pending.

ARIZONA SOCIALISTS TAKE NO INTEREST IN QUESTION OF STATEHOOD

PHOENIX, Ariz., Sept. 20.—The territorial convention of the Socialist party was held here today, with twenty delegates present from eight counties. The convention nominated Joseph D. Cannon, of Phoenix, for delegate to congress. The platform states that the question of joint statehood is not a matter that concerns the laboring classes, hence no attitude is taken by the party, either for or against.

Indoor Swimming Record.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 20.—D. Billington tonight broke the world's professional indoor swimming record for 600 yards made by J. Nuttall in 1901, by five seconds, covering the distance in three minutes, 35 seconds.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 20.—The steamer State of Ohio went aground on Rattlesnake island, near Put-In-Bay, early today. All of the passengers were taken off in safety.

DENVER, Sept. 20.—The Republicans tonight nominated Henry Buchtel, chancellor of the Denver university to succeed Philip B. Stewart as the Republican nominee for governor of Colorado.

BRYAN'S SOCIALISM.

Washington Post Says the Utterances of the Nebraska Are Paramount.

It is amusing to read the sentiments of some of the Southern Democratic newspapers on the State and Federal socialism advanced by Mr. Bryan in his Madison Square Garden address. They try to define themselves, and profess to think it a matter of small moment. They say it is a mere lie and a series of amounts to an insinuation. Some of them believe that it was a vague speculation in the vast field of political disquisition, and amounts to nothing, and will not affect the Democratic party in the slightest particular, and that it even serves to further endorse Mr. Bryan in the esteem of all good Democrats.

It is said that the consumptive declines himself in the belief that he is on the road to robust health. The Democratic party must make up its mind to realize a similar fact—that it would not with the devil must drink his broth. If Mr. Bryan is nominated, then his preachments are the paramount. The platform will be as useless as last year's gun snuff—Mr. Bryan will be the platform, and as in 1908 Mr. Bryan will be government ownership. He that runs can see this, if he would see it.

Mr. Joseph G. Cannon has a clear vision. He is an able, a veteran, a consummation in order. He sees the paramount. If Mr. Bryan shall retain the primacy, and he is right now on the stump combating government ownership. If Mr. Bryan shall be the nominee, government ownership inevitably becomes the paramount, whether it is in the platform or not. Mr. Bryan will be challenged to the issue. Does anybody believe he would relent? When did the Bourbon learn or forget?

And hence we advise our old friend, the Democratic party, to set its house in order for socialism. If Mr. Bryan is to be the head tenant, then it is no way out of it. Mr. Bryan has made the issue it is to be the candidate, and that issue is State and Federal socialism.

Like the Southern Confederacy, the Democratic party for half a century has been the sport of a long series of fortuitous circumstances. The campaign of 1896 was a blunder; that of 1900 a mistake; that of 1904 a blunder; that of 1906 a blunder; that of 1908 a blunder; that of 1910 a blunder; that of 1912 a blunder; that of 1914 a blunder; that of 1916 a blunder; that of 1918 a blunder; that of 1920 a blunder; that of 1922 a blunder; that of 1924 a blunder; that of 1926 a blunder; that of 1928 a blunder; that of 1930 a blunder; that of 1932 a blunder; that of 1934 a blunder; that of 1936 a blunder; that of 1938 a blunder; that of 1940 a blunder; that of 1942 a blunder; that of 1944 a blunder; that of 1946 a blunder; that of 1948 a blunder; that of 1950 a blunder; that of 1952 a blunder; that of 1954 a blunder; that of 1956 a blunder; that of 1958 a blunder; that of 1960 a blunder; that of 1962 a blunder; that of 1964 a blunder; that of 1966 a blunder; that of 1968 a blunder; that of 1970 a blunder; that of 1972 a blunder; that of 1974 a blunder; that of 1976 a blunder; that of 1978 a blunder; that of 1980 a blunder; that of 1982 a blunder; 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SOCIETY

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Christina Jessie Wilson, daughter of Mrs. Isabella Wilson, and Mr. Oliver Jackson Fennell. The marriage will take place on the evening of September 29th at 9 o'clock at Old Fellows hall. The bride is a popular member of Fresno Rebekah lodge and has been active in the drill work of the canton. She is a young woman of many fine qualities and her lodge friends are interesting themselves particularly in her wedding, which they have in charge and expect to make a brilliant affair. Mr. Fennell has been associated with Old Fellows work so long in this city that he has come to be regarded as one of the strong members of the organization. He is a past master in the order and at present holds the office of district deputy grand patriarch of the canton. Both Mr. Fennell and his prospective bride are held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends both in the lodge and outside of it.

The preparations for the wedding are going on and promise to be most elaborate. Miss Wilson is to have six bridesmaids, Miss Flora Ford, Miss May Wright, Miss Lizzie O'Brien and the Misses Edith, Lena and Lizzie Drenth. Little Miss Mamie White will be ring bearer and the flower girls will be Gertrude Lee and Vera Chapman. Last evening a merry party of Miss Wilson's friends descended upon her at her home on I street to give her a "kitchen shower," and such a shower as it was. Fully seventy-five of her lodge sisters participated, and the new kitchen is destined to be most generously stocked with everything which the most exacting housewife could wish for. The evening was spent in jolly fashion concluding with refreshments.

Mrs. W. H. Matson returned on Monday night from a two month's visit to the coast spending six weeks at Santa Cruz and the remainder of the summer at San Jose and Oakland. Mr. and Mrs. Matson are again occupying apartments in the Forsythe.

Mrs. E. B. Walther's friends will be sorry to learn that she has been in poor health during the summer. She spent a month at Ocean Park, hoping that the change would benefit her, but since coming home has not improved as she expected. She will probably go to San Francisco in a few days with her mother, Mrs. R. D. Jones, to try the more bracing climate of the northern coast.

Mrs. W. J. Baker is making her home again at her vineyard residence. She is expecting some relatives from Colorado in a few weeks to spend a part of the winter with her. Mrs. Baker has a new automobile which she is learning to manage most skillfully.

Mrs. E. B. Best and daughter, Miss Helen, have been the guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. C. L. McNamee, for some weeks. Miss Helen has gone back to Los Angeles, but Mrs. Best will remain longer.

The Whelan Circle of the Presbyterian church met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. C. L. Wainwright to begin the year's duties. The general plan for the year's work is to assist

in the home department work of the Sunday school which is growing and needs workers. The ladies came together with much enthusiasm after the long vacation.

There is a gay time in store for the skating contingent of local society next Thursday evening when the young women of the Egarigan circle of St. Paul's church take charge of affairs at Recreation park rink on that evening. The management of the rink have very generously allowed the young ladies to arrange things to suit themselves and the rink will be even more attractive than usual. There will be decorations and a bevy of charming girls as floor managers and on the various committees to look after the pleasure of the skaters. Already the evening is being anticipated with keenest delight by not only the skating devotees but also a number of others who will be present as spectators.

The members of the Lambda Theta Phi sorority met yesterday afternoon with Miss Lillian Dunn on K street. The state convocation of "Lambis" is to meet here in December and the Fresno "Lambis" will be very busy from now on preparing for the reception and entertainment of the visitors from all over the state. An initiation in the near future will be one of the events in the chapter.

Miss Molly McLaren of San Francisco is stopping for a few days with her sister, Mrs. George W. Church, on route to Southern California, where she will spend the winter.

On Monday evening W. E. G. Adams of No. 3020 Washington avenue was very pleasantly reminded of a birthday anniversary by a number of his friends who came to surprise him. An evening of social conversation with musical selections on the phonograph was much enjoyed by the host and his friends and during the evening a dainty collation was served. A number of handsome birthday gifts accompanied the "surprises" who came to wish Mr. Adams many happy returns of the day.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lauer, Mr. and Mrs. Claire W. Smith and Little Willard Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Luck, Miss Pond, Mrs. Lull, Mrs. Curran, Mrs. Hoppeck, Miss Hoppeck and Howard Adams.

Rev. and Mrs. Reginald Hodgkin arrived last evening from New York, where they were married on September 10th at the bride's home. She is a sister of Rev. Edward Parsons, the rector of St. Mark's in Berkeley, and all who were fortunate enough to meet her last night at the informal "at home" in their honor at the Hodgkin home in the country were much impressed with her charms. A number of the young clergyman's friends from town and many of the neighbors dropped in to offer congratulations to the young pair. Since the arrival of the train was so uncertain and the visit but of a few days' duration, the affair was most impromptu and altogether informal, but none the less very delightful. They will leave on Saturday morning for their home in Berkeley.

Liberty—John Cerani and John B. Lewis.
Mithras—R. R. Porter.
Mechanicsville—J. E. Peck and Ben Dennis.
Madison—J. D. Morgan.
Mendota—A. J. Armandou.
Pierrier—R. L. Jack.
Millerton—E. V. Davies.
Mill Creek—Philip Erwin.
Oleander—R. G. Johnson.
Pine Ridge—J. W. Armstrong.
Coolidge—R. L. Perler, S. K. Bowen.
Rendley—R. F. Wiggins and J. W. Slipes.
Liverside—Richard Stanton.
Santayanan—Jacob Heinsberger.
Sanger—Max Frankmann and W. P. Friend.
Selma—J. J. Vanderburgh, I. R. Elcott, John Rorden and John M. Griffin.
Terry—J. A. Bonestell.
Temperance Colony—Henry Kruse.
Toll House—Abc Vancey.
Volcano—J. F. Morgan.
Washington Colony—J. C. Duelle.
Wild Flower—S. M. Elder.
Walnut—R. N. Craighead.
West Park—William Rice.

CHANGE IN OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE

A change has been made in the office of deputy internal revenue collector, James B. McDonald, at present deputy superintendent of streets, succeeding Jacob Richter, who for the last two years or more has held the office. McDonald received his appointment yesterday. Richter desires to return to the internal revenue service as ganger, a position that will soon be put under civil service, and will not be subject to politics. It is understood that Richter's change is at his own suggestion.

ELLEFFORD PLAYED TO CROWDED HOUSE

"My Tomboy Girl" Well Received, But It Has Too Much Pistol.

The Elleffords produced Charles B. Blaney's comedy melodrama, "My Tomboy Girl," last evening to a crowded house in spite of the warm weather. If applause and laughter are any criterion then the piece made a decided hit. The play was picturesquely mounted and is full of intense interest, although the amount of gun play bordered on the ridiculous. One of the principal scenes was that of the Devil's Gulch, Miss Mattie Lane made a hit as Jessie, who was first discovered as a Jewess, and afterwards turned out to be the lost heiress. She also impersonated Captain Charley in fine style. Her specialty in the first act was highly appreciated. Melita Chamberlain made a sympathetic Lillian Calvert, while Miss Alpha Clark did her best work of the week as "Diavolo." Miss Dodge gave a neat bit of work as Mammy Pullet. True Boardman astonished his friends by his excellent playing of the German "Bummbum." George Hernandez was at home as Possum and his song, "Nobody," received numerous recalls. Clarence Ferguson was excellent as "Old Furry Calvert," a Southern gentleman, while William Marini made the role of "Black Jack," a prominent one. There were several minor parts which were all well handled. Sophie and Gordon Osborne made another hit with their newboy specialty.

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THE LAW'S DELAYS IN INJUNCTION CASES

How the City Administration's Endeavor to Carry Out Reforms Have Been Crippled By Failure to Meet Sham Equity Actions—City Attorney Ewing Says Something Will Be Doing Shortly.

There is a bunch of injunction suits against the city filed up in the county clerk's office about which nothing has been done for some months. They are in all stages of advancement, from the mere filing of a complaint to the issuing of a restraining order and the filing of a demurrer on the part of the city attorney. But though these injunctions are being used as the explanation of the inactivity of the police against certain forms of crime existing across the track, crime that has been repeatedly denounced by Mayor Lyon, a policy of tomorrow has animated the arm of the city government empowered to test the strength of these suits.

Last June, when Mayor Lyon declared Chinese gambling must cease, and did succeed in stopping it for a time through the efforts of a new sergeant of police and Chinatown squad, the first injunction was secured. On June 10th Tong Sing and Tong Duck, through Attorney D. A. Cashin, sought a temporary injunction from Judge Austin against the use of a private passage way, the only entrance to the rear openings to Tong Duck's tan game, by the police. Judge Austin refused to grant the temporary injunction except upon a hearing. This was had, and upon the showing that the room in question had not been used for gambling for six weeks and that the passage did lead to Tong Duck's family quarters, the temporary injunction was granted.

Tong Duck's representative in this equity proceeding had solemnly averred that his client was not a lawbreaker, but merely sought his constitutional rights to keep the police out of his home. Within a week after the issuance of the injunction, Tong Duck had fitted up his tan game again and had a grand opening, at which in a bloody fight started by agents of other Chinese gambling places jealous of Tong Duck's luck, one of the invading force was killed.

Judge Austin had let it be understood that no injunctions would be granted by him except on a formal hearing in open court, and no more were sought from him. Neither was any effort made to dissolve the injunction already obtained before him, although the highlander ran play in the house protected by the injunction had made the character of the place notorious. The hearing had taken place on July 3rd. On July 12th a formal demurrer was entered by the city attorney, and there the matter has rested.

SEWERS ARE RELIEVED

Conditions in Chinatown Much Improved.

Turning of Water Back Onto Streets Trustees Find Is Wise Move.

In order to satisfy themselves that the water from the ice factories was responsible for the overflowing of the sewers in Chinatown and Chinatown, the members of the sewer committee of the city trustees visited those sections of the city yesterday and found conditions much improved as the result of the turning of the water into the street gutters. There is still much backing up and overflowing of water in toilets and drains, and the conditions in Chinatown cellars are a serious menace to health. But as much as possible has been done to relieve these conditions until the new sewer is completed, and that will be many months.

Many suggestions have been made as to methods for disposing of the ice factory water. It is certainly objectionable to the people living in the vicinity of the factory and it is not unlikely that legal steps will be taken to prevent the water from being turned into the streets. In this event, some means of disposing of it will have to be provided, and citizens generally have been making many suggestions as to how to take care of it. A. H. Brooks, who has had experience in draining water from cellars and basements, says that an eight or ten-inch well, sunk below the hard pan and into the sand, would suffice, and that the water turned into it would be absorbed by the sand and quickly disappear. Trustee Myers says the suggestion may be a good one; he knows of an experiment of this sort that proved successful.

City Health Officer Hayden says that such a plan would not work, as a well of this size would not present sufficient absorbent surface. He believes, however, that a cesspool way ten feet square and sunk below the level of the hard pan would prove an effective means of disposing of the water and would settle the problem for all time to come.

At a meeting of the Board of Health two weeks ago it was stated that the new sewer would not provide sufficient sewer facilities for the present needs of the southern part of the city. The sewer committee of the trustees says is an erroneous statement. The new sewer will double the present capacity and this it is believed should provide for the sewage disposal for many years to come.

Contractor Tombs is working on the new sewer now with a good-sized gang that is growing in numbers every day. Men are scarce, but many are coming from the lumber mills in the mountains and are anxious for a winter's work. He expects to have little difficulty in getting all the help he requires. The work is in the southern part of the city at present.

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CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 20.—At the reunion of the Wilder brigade of the Army of the Cumberland today, Captain Joe McConnell, U. S. V., of Ringgold, Ga., was the host, serving a basket dinner at the foot of the Georgia monument on the Chickamauga battlefield. Speeches were made by Wilder and Congressman Maddox and Lee of Georgia. Survivors of the "Iron Brigade," made up of Illinois, Indiana and Michigan troops, held a reunion today on Snodgrass hill, where they fought in 1863.

THAW'S MOTION TO RESTRAIN GRAND JURY REFERRED TO RECORDER

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The motion by counsel for Harry K. Thaw to make permanent a temporary writ prohibiting the district attorney and grand jury from examining witnesses in Thaw's case was referred to Recorder Goff in a decision handed down by Justice McLean in the supreme court today. "Further action," says the decision, "will be deferred to afford an opportunity for a motion in the same behalf before the recorder."

Peonage Cases in Missouri.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo., Sept. 20.—Rex Smith and James E. Smith, two of the Smith brothers who have been on trial here on a charge of peonage, were acquitted by Judge Pollock today of any complicity in the conspiracy to deprive about forty negroes of their rights. Judge Pollock charged the jury to find the other seven defendants guilty if they thought the evidence produced by the government sufficient to indicate that they had conspired against the negroes.

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In the matter of sales or rentals, we guarantee you the best service in this county. We have first-class representatives in both Los Angeles and Oakland.

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\$375 PAYS for a grand 5-acre suburban home, near town; fine chicken ranch; 1/2 down, balance in 4 annual payments at 5 per cent interest.

40—A grand property; 23 acres peach trees; 8 acres apricots; 7 Thompson seedless; horses and implements; good buildings; trucks, trucks and sulphur houses. Price \$9000; terms.

20—Near town; all in trees and vines; fine income; nice home; horses and implements. A bargain. \$5500.

40—18 alfalfa; all good land; house and barn; dirt cheap. Price \$2500.

640 acres of good land for trees and vines. Make the first payment to suit yourself or \$10 down.

CRUTCHER & HANSEN 1005 J St.

FOR SALE—Five acres one-half mile north town, with house and barn, windmill and tank; chicken yard, corral and family orchard, three acres unimproved. Also for sale, corner Belmont and Van Ness. \$20,000. Inquire at 1257 P St., or phone Main 1772.

FOR SALE—By owner, 20 acres; 3 acres peaches, 9 grapes; house and barn; implements and stock; 5 miles south from Fresno; \$3200, easy terms. Address J. B. Box 31, Republican.

Will sell at sacrifice 3 corner lots in NORTH PARK. \$500 down, balance your own time. Address P. O. 611.

FOR SALE—20 acres 6 miles from Fresno. House, barn, partly fenced. Two good wells, alfalfa and pasture; shade trees, blackberries, loganberries; six cows, cream separator. Good place for cows and chickens. R. F. D. 5, Box 57, Fresno.

FOR SALE—4-room house, 4 lots, 30 fruit trees; \$1800.00. Apply T. C. Willey, 458 Clark St. Phone Main 1403.

IN DECEMBER, 1904, we sold to a local client 20 acres of "Hard Pan" land. They expended \$1100 for improvements. On July 17, 1905, we sold the same property to Dr. O. W. Free for \$3500. On May 15, 1906, we resold the same place to Chase Dechant for \$5000, he has since resold \$8000 for the ranch. We have plenty of the same kind of land for \$20 per acre. F. M. Chittenden & Co.

FOR SALE—Six-room modern cottage and 3 lots; lawn, shrubbery, shade, etc. Block from High school. 237 Effie St. Apply on premises.

We own and offer for sale the best 5 acre tracts near Fresno, first class soil with water right and will sell on easy payments.

We also have some fine bargains in vineyards and alfalfa lands.

WOY & MADSEN, 1138 J street.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

See This Before You Buy.

20 ACRES

4 acres 4-year old peaches; 6 in Muscat; 4 alfalfa; 3-room house, barn and well. 2 1/2 miles from Clovis. Must be sold. \$5500; terms.

J. M. COLLIER CO.

WILL SACRIFICE my 5-room furnished house on Blackstone Ave. at \$1700, part cash; must sell. Owner, P. O. Box 611.

SIX-ROOM HOUSE for sale, 1125 U St. Brick foundation, city water, bath, gas, electric light. Particulars from Owner, at 935 N St.

FOR SALE

\$13,000—The best 40-acre vineyard in Fresno county; located between Fresno and Clovis. Fine 2-story residence, barn, windmill, tank and tank house. \$7000 cash remain on 10-year mortgage; bal. cash. (No. 528.) \$25,000—100 acre vineyard east of Fresno; rents for \$4000 per annum. (No. 607.) \$10 per acre; 7400 acres of good land in Kern county, near Delano. No. 520 per acre; 1040 acres near Turlock. (No. 509.) Call or send for our catalogue of country properties.

SUNSET REALTY CO. 1228 Mariposa St. W. L. Chappell, Jos. M. Smith, H. Jacobson, P. Rice. Phone Main 531.

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Fine office suites.

In the Fiske Building.

Take elevator, J street entrance.

Apply room 17.

A BARGAIN—20 acres fine land 1 1/4 miles from Selma on county road and electric power line; 8 acres Muirs and Siskiyans, 4 acres Muscats, bal. alfalfa and pasture; only \$2750; good terms. Address Box 1604, Selma.

A GOOD BARGAIN—A fine five-room cottage on Blackstone avenue, new and modern, fine lawn and shade. Good built buildings. Easy terms, price \$3750. Call on Pearson's exchange, next to P. O.

FOR SALE—Modern cottage, well furnished, barn and 2 1/2 lots in good location. \$3100. This property is being offered at a sacrifice on account of owner leaving town. Vaughn Bros., 1937 Fresno St.

FOR SALE—Sixty acres first-class land, seventeen acres in olives. 1455 I street.

FOR SALE—20 acres near West Park school. Apply Mrs. L. West, 1447 South Flower St., Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—A nice 5-room cottage close in; small cash payment down, bal. \$25 per month. Address Owner Box 8, Republican.

STOCK AND DAIRY—1000 acres alfalfa, ample hay, artesian water, fenced, near R. R. Reasonable rental rates—Chamberlain Carr Co., 108 1/2 N. Irwin St., Hanford, Cal.

FOR SALE—A nine room, thoroughly modern house, two blocks north of courthouse; also five room cottage on Abby street. Inquire 1316 I street.

FOR SALE.

20 acres in Lone Star district, 9 acres Muirs, 6 peaches, 7 acres in vineyard; 2 1/2 room house, pasture and bath, good barn and out buildings, cutting sheds and dry houses. Income \$1300. Price \$4500; \$2500 cash, balance good terms at 8 per cent.

20 acres 3 1/2 miles northwest of Clovis, small house, 10 acres in vineyard, 5 acres Muir peaches, 1 acre assorted fruit, 3 acres alfalfa, all fenced. Price \$3000.

10 acre poultry ranch near Clovis, small house, good barn, chicken houses and corral, two wells, 6 ft. P. pumping plant, incubator, brooder, etc. Price \$2100; \$1200 cash, balance easy terms.

10 acres Ventura avenue, 5 acres Muir peaches, 5 acres figs; small house, 3 1/2 ft. P. pumping plant, good well. Price \$8500; 1/3 cash, balance easy terms.

HAMBLETON & HAMBLETON, Phone Main 225. 2036 Mariposa St.

FOR SALE—6-room furnished house, 2 lots, 2-story barn, city water, gas, plenty shade. Price \$2000. Inquire 335 K street.

FOR SALE—120 acres on Main avenue, 1 1/4 miles from seedling. New house, new barn, windmill, fences, etc.; 60 acres planted in choice peach trees. A snap. Address Jesse Johnson and F. M. Blanchard, Grand Central Hotel, Fresno.

FOR SALE.

80 acres of orchard and vineyard on Blackstone avenue, 2 miles north of Fresno, 11 room house, windmill and tank, all outbuildings, all necessary farm implements, water right Church ditch.

130 acre dairy near Lorton, 30 cows, 10 head horses, good buildings, 20 acre orchard and vineyard, all necessary farming and dairy tools. Price reasonable.

Quarter acre, lot, 7 room house, in Florence, addition. Price \$750.

6 room house, hard finish, 2 lots 25 by 150, city water, shade trees; 354 Ventura street, \$1400; \$600 cash.

50 acres of first class orange and vineyard land in the Hill colony at Custerly; perpetual water right with land; a bargain.

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FOR SALE—A cool place in Fresno, near Arlington Heights; modern 2-story 8-room house; will take stock in part payment. Also

130 acres best alfalfa seed land; fenced, good well, windmill; nearly 100 acres of alfalfa; partly stocked. Address Box 2556, Fresno.

W. H. SMITH & CO. Real Estate. Vineyard and Alfalfa Lands a Specialty. 1142 J Street.

Twenty acres one mile from Fowler, 2 acres Mammoth Blackberries, one acre strawberries, 5 acres alfalfa, 60 peach trees and 8000 rooted Emperor grape vines. New 6-horse power gasoline engine already installed, ditches and headgates all made; small 2-room house, 2 plows and cultivator all new with place. Price \$2500, \$530 cash balance in four years, 20 acres in Lone Star, 10 acres in young Muscats, six acres in alfalfa, balance unimproved; ditch running through the place. This is a good piece of property. Price \$2200; half cash balance to suit.

Twenty acres in Lone Star, 5 acres one year old Muscats, balance unimproved. Fine building site and well located. Price \$1700; \$700 cash balance to suit.

We have a very large list of fine improved places, from 6 acres up to any amount you want. We can suit you in quality, quantity and in location. Call and look over our list before you make your purchase.

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Front room and bath. Hot and cold water. 820 M St.

FOR RENT—One large furnished front room. Also unfurnished housekeeping apartments of three rooms, new and modern, in North Park. 209 Yosemite Ave., Main 2091.

FOR RENT—2 rooms, furnished, for housekeeping. 736 I St.

FOR RENT—4 furnished housekeeping rooms to adults. 363 Glen Ave.

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, 444 J St., Phone Main 1101.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Rent reasonable. 1311 P St.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 1130 M street. Bath and telephone.

WANTED—Lady, good recommendations, desires companion for nice room, near W. C. A. Apply Room 46, Risk Block.

HOTEL PORTLAND—Opposite Novelties theater. Furnished rooms. Transients solicited. Phone Main 500.

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MECHANICS' Lodging house, 600 rooms, cheap and free bath; 750 H St., Mrs. Schudabecker.

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FOR RENT—Front room; gentleman only; close in; phone and bath. 849 N.

FOR RENT—One large room for two; board if desired; choice location; 1457 J St.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms, with or without board. Bath. References: 1539 M street. Phone Main 1202.

FOR NEWLY FURNISHED rooms, running water in every room, go to "The Wallace," 1248 J St.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, private family; board if desired. 1414 M.

PLEASANT FRONT ROOM suitable for one or two. Modern conveniences. 816 M St.

FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms, 732 J street, near P. O.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms at 725 E. One block of Interden packing house.

Nice cool furnished housekeeping rooms for rent, \$5.00 per month. 626 K St.

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms (adults only); also single rooms for gentlemen. Golden Gate House, 1815 K street.

FOR RENT—3 room furnished apartment in good location. Apply W. C. Wharton, 1050 J St.

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

FOR RENT—4-room cottage, bath, electric lights; large yard. Apply 105 Fortcamp.

FOR RENT—5-room furnished cottage. Key 1544 N St. Phone Blk. 1924.

FOR RENT—3-room house, partly furnished. Call 929 N St.

FOR RENT—3-room house partly furnished. Call 929 M St.

FOR RENT—3-room house, complete. Inquire W. A. White, 1940 I St. Phone Main 48.

12-ROOM boarding and rooming house for rent. Furniture for sale and lease given by owner of property. Sunset Realty Co., 1928 Mariposa St.

FOR RENT—6-room cottage furnished or unfurnished. 743 Blackstone.

FOR RENT—6-room house 2018 Stanislaus.

FOR RENT—1111 S St., corner Mariposa, house of 9 rooms, barn and shade; also cottage of 5 rooms, etc. Apply 1559 I St.

FOR RENT—7-room house, partly furnished, close in. Inquire 1157 K St. Phone State 2173.

FOR RENT—8-room house near Santa Fe; suitable for keeping boarders. 860 N St.

FOR RENT—Furnished 6-room house, one-half block west of park, on M St. Inquire 1243 M St.

FOR RENT—House just completed, modern improvements. Inquire Everts & Ewing.

FOR RENT—Modern cottage and barn. Inquire at store, cor. Belmont and West.

FOR RENT—8-room 2-story house, 2228 San Joaquin St. between L and M.

FOR RENT—Furnished 6-room house, one-half block west of park, on M St. Inquire 1243 M St.

FOR RENT—Furnished 6-room house, 1 one-half block west of park, on M St. Inquire 1243 M St.

FOR RENT—1-room house and barn, 340 Clark St.; 1 furnished room, 2 unfurnished; housekeeping rooms with bath. Inquire 2821 Mariposa.

FOR RENT—Four-room house, 4-room house \$10 and 5-room house \$15 per month. Vaughn Bros., 1937 Fresno St.

FOR SALE or rent—Furnished, \$25.00 one of the most desirably located homes in Fresno; 5 rooms; bath, pantry and closets; hot and cold water; lawn and shade. 1234 P St., near cars. Armstrong.

FOR RENT—\$15.00, seven room modern house, stable, chicken yard, water included; 8028 Washington Ave. Near Orchard. Key next door, or Chittenden, 1152 J.

FOR RENT—Five-room house, bath and pantry; modern; half block from cars. New shades, range with water, gas, newly painted and papered. Own 756 H. Phone Main 1875.

FOR RENT—New brick house, close to Keegan school; \$8.00 per month. Inquire 487 Belmont.

FOR RENT—On North L, 6-room house gas and bath; \$22.50. Inquire 1010 L.

SIX-ROOM FURNISHED COTTAGE, \$14; unfurnished cottage and barn \$10. Main 2003.

FOR RENT—House 6 rooms, hall, gas, bath, etc. Desirable location, North J St. Apply mornings to W. L. Culley, 1765 L St.

FOR RENT—Eight-room cottage, K street, between Mono and Inyo. Inquire of F. D. Vandervlin, 862 K St.

FOR RENT—3-roomed house, furnished, \$9 a month. Inquire 352 H.

FOR RENT—Six and seven room houses, unfurnished. Inquire at 2018 Stanislaus.

FOR RENT—House of 4 large rooms with 6 foot chicken fence; \$8.00 per month; 302 Mary st. Apply cor. Woodward and Mary st. Woodward's addition.

FOR RENT—Five room modern house; new; one block from car line; \$13.50. Address City Furniture Store, K st.

LONGING HOUSE—12 rooms, 728 Neil avenue; rent \$40. Shepherd-Teague Co., 1123 J street.

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Con.)

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS—Furnished and unfurnished. 1123 K. Mrs. J. V. Moore.

FOR RENT—Two nice airy rooms, near in and corner of car line. Rent reasonable; 729 N St.

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TABLY BOARD in private family. Also room and board for gentlemen. 1272 L street.

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with board; choice location. 1457 J.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with board. Apply 1455 K st.

FOR RENT—Miscellaneous.

FOR RENT—A barn suitable for four horses; hay loft, carriage house and corral. 736 L St.

MODEL STOCK AND DAIRY FARM for cash rent, 640 acres, 180 in alfalfa, 400 acres more adaptable, under best irrigating system in California. Good house and barn; six miles from Tulare and one and one-half miles from shipping point. Will rent for term of years. Financial references required. For further information address P. F. Wood, 2760 Kenwood avenue, Los Angeles.

FOR RENT—Thrashing engine suitable for packing house. Apply Helin Company, J St.

FOR RENT—Cool rooms with board; private family; 824 M street.

FOR RENT—Knights of Pythias hall, Friday and Saturday nights. Apply Lionhouse. Emmons & Co.

FOR SALE—Real Estate (Con.)

FOR SALE—60 acre wine grape vineyard in Scandinavian colony, opposite Scandinavian winery; crops worth \$15000 goes with the place. Price \$14,800. Cash \$6500, balance on terms to suit the purchaser. J. P. Rasmussen, R. R. No. 7.

FOR SALE—On easy terms, or exchange, 5 room hard finished house, lawn, plenty of shade, windmill and tank; 149 J street. Phone 1938.

WANTED—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Table boarders. 938 O St. Phone Main 758.

WANTED—Honest man to rent 80 acre ranch. Address Geo. A. Leon, Fowler, Cal.

WANTED—Some one to bale 60 tons of hay. Lee ranch, 7 miles north of Sanger.

CASH paid for chickens at tamale factory, 1333 J St.

WANTED—Fifty tons of feed barley. Minnewawa Vyd. No 10.

FOR SALE—Lady's wheel in first-class condition, very cheap; 267 Nielson.

WANTED—First class shoemaker and repairer. Address Box 152, Fowler, Cal.

WANTED—to buy fat hogs. Apply to T. J. Burleigh, 1317 J St.

WANTED—to buy second crop muscat grapes. Sun Hong On Co., 655 G.

WANTED—20 or more boys, feeders preferred. Ring up Tel. Suburban 2133.

WANTED—By 3 grown persons, furnished cottage about 4 rooms, near High school. Answer 1244 M St. Main 1932.

WANTED—to contract grading 60 acres of land. Apply Geo. C. Ronding, 1225 J street.

WANTED—to exchange good watch for good bicycle. No. 105 Howard St.

WANTED—A tract of land containing several thousand acres in Central California, suitable for subdividing into ten acre tracts for alfalfa or fruit ranches. Must have plenty of water. Write full particulars in first letter as we are prepared to do business on the right proposition. Charles L. Hubbard & Co., 428 Laughlin Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED—Wine grapes at Lind Vineyard. Phone State 2012.

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WANTED—Second hand counters and show cases. Address H. A. Caruthers, Cal.

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WE TAKE OLD HARNESS in exchange for new; repair your old buggy top, or sell your old horse; repair your old harness, make heavy or light harness to order. Saddles, whips, robes and everything in harness and saddle. 11 L. Chamberlain, 1923 Tulare street.

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WANTED—Horses to pasture, \$2 per month; board fence; 2 miles west on California Ave. Pacific Ranch. Phone State 2373.

WANTED—Horses to pasture, three miles out on Kearney avenue, \$2.50 per month. P. W. Sims and Son, Phone Suburban 2047.

FIRST CLASS ALFALFA pasture for horses, 3 1/2 miles from city limits, corner Millbrook and Belmont avenues. Phone State 2136. C. P. McPherson.

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Regular Republican Nominee.
Election, Tuesday, November 6, 1906.
For Supervisor—First District.CHRIS JORGENSEN.
Regular Democratic Nominee.
FOR COUNTY TREASURER.J. R. HICKMAN.
Regular Republican Nominee.
For District Attorney.GEO. COSGRAVE.
Republican Nominee.
FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.H. L. WARD.
Democratic Nominee.
FOR SHERIFF.L. P. TIMMINS.
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FOR ASSESSOR.J. M. BRAMULETT.
Republican Nominee.
FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.SCOTT McKAY.
Republican Nominee.
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(Third Township)GEORGE WASHINGTON SMITH.
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For Judge of the Superior CourtALVA E. SNOW.
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Democratic Nominee.
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Democratic Nominee.
FOR TAX COLLECTOR.S. R. LA RUE.
Democratic Nominee.UNRAVELED
A MYSTERYTemescal Canyon Murderer Is
Under Arrest.Los Angeles Police Have Run
to Earth the Slayer of
His Pretty Wife.LOS ANGELES, Sept. 26.—Tele-
graphic word was received by Sher-
iff White from the police authorities
at Washington, D. C., today of the
arrest there of Anton Besold, indicted
by the grand jury of Los Angeles
county for the murder of his wife.
Besold, whose body was found in
Temescal canyon, near Santa Monica,
more than six weeks ago, was
employed as a butcher at Santa Monica
and in this city before his disappearance
early in the summer.The body of Mrs. Besold was
found in the canyon by "Boss" Horton
of Calabasas, and the case furnished
one of the famous murder
mysteries of Southern California.According to the sheriff's advices,
Besold was arrested while calling for
mail at the Washington postoffice
under an assumed name. Not until
today was it publicly known that the
police were on the track of Besold,
or that the body found in the canyon
had been identified as that of Mrs.
Besold. The newspapers of Los An-
geles have sought for weeks for a
clue to the murder of the woman
whose body evidently had lain in the
canyon for several weeks before it
was discovered.It now develops that the sheriff's
office quietly worked up the case,
satisfied itself of the identity of the
body, secured an indictment from the
grand jury and followed Besold's
movements through the east. He
was in Chicago for some time, but
recently left there. He was traced to
Washington, where he was taken
into custody today.While here, Besold, who is a Bar-
varian, 38 years old, conducted a mar-
ket at Eighth and Figueroa streets.
His wife was an American woman
26 years of age.Deputy Sheriff Gilbert left tonight
for Sacramento for requisition pa-
pers, and will then proceed at once
to Washington to bring back the
alleged murderer.Sheriff White is in Bellingham,
Wash., securing evidence against
Besold. It is said by Gilbert that
there are witnesses who saw Besold
and his wife in or near Temescal
canyon about the time that the wo-
man is supposed to have been murder-
ed.WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Anton
Besold was arrested here today
at the request of the California
authorities, charged with murder,
committed in Los Angeles. He
agreed to return to California with-
out requisition papers.Rescued Eighteen at Sea.
NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—News of the
loss at sea of the British bark An-
tria was brought into port today by
the Atlas line steamer Alta from West
Indian ports. The Alta brought to
New York Captain Robinson, Mrs. Rob-
inson and the crew of sixteen men of
the Austria, having taken them off
their water-logged bark while passing
Cape Hatteras.DENTISTS.
DR. PRATHER, DENTIST—Office over
postoffice. Phone Main 433.

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YOUNG MAN wants private lessons
in English evenings. H. Box 28, Re-
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Ladies of the G. A. R., meets first and
third Saturday afternoons of each
month at 1:30 o'clock, Riley hall on
Fresno street.MARY SWEET, Pres.
ALZOA BOMGARDNER, Sec'y.I. O. O. F.
CENTRAL CALIFORNIA LODGE NO. 43—
Meets Thursday, 8 p. m., I.
O. O. F. hall.I. O. O. F.
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day, 8 p. m., I. O. O. F. hall.ATLANTA POST, G. A. R., meets the
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of each month at Riley hall, Fresno
street. All members in good stand-
ing invited.H. D. GROSS, Com.
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Surplus and undivided profits 90,000Thomas W. Patterson, president; W.
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Jr., cashier; Am. S. Hayco, assistant
cashier.SAN FRANCISCO WOMAN
FOUND ON THE TRACKShe Has No Recollection of What
Happened to Cause Her
Injury.SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—The
woman found late last night with her
skull fractured, lying on the railroad
tracks at Valencia and Bartlett streets
was identified today as Mrs. Matilda
Steffan, of 223 Steiner street. She is
conscious and says that she was walk-
ing about the streets to relieve a head-
ache. She remembers having reached
Eighteenth street and Lexington ave-
nue but does not know what happened
after that.It is believed that Mrs. Steffan, who
is 50 years of age, was struck by a
train. She was found by track walk-
ers, who took her to the office of a
physician. She was then removed to
the City and County hospital. It is
believed she will survive.SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—With-
out having regained consciousness long
enough to tell the police a complete
story of the attack made on him, Wil-
liam Freide, the proprietor of a clothing
store at 1380 Market street, died today
from the effects a brutal beating in-
flicted on him in his store last Fri-
day afternoon. Freide's skull was frac-
tured by a blunt instrument wielded by
two unknown men. No clue has been
seized as to the identity of his as-
sailants.Acting Captain of Detectives Wren
this afternoon announced that the po-
lice knew the name of one of the men
who slew Freide, but he would not
make it public at present. He said
further that the assassin would soon be
located and placed behind the bars.NATIONAL BANK CLOSED
BECAUSE OF DISSENSIONSFinancial Institution of Butler, Mo.
Suspended Business. But Will
Pay Dollar for Dollar.WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The Bates
National bank of Butler, Mo., was closed
today by the action of the board of di-
rectors for the purpose of going into
liquidation. T. W. Butler has been ap-
pointed receiver. So far as the com-
peller of the currency is advised no
charges of wrong doing have been made.KANSAS CITY, Sept. 26.—The Bates
National bank of Butler, Mo., which was
closed today was one of the oldest finan-
cial institutions in Missouri. The bank
has a paid up capital of \$50,000. The
last statement showed deposits of \$105,
000 and liabilities of \$101,000.P. F. Neal, vice president of the Union
National bank of this city, said the closing
of the Butler bank had resulted
from dissensions among its officers. He
declared his belief that the Butler bank
was entirely solvent and would pay
out in full.BUTLER, Mo., Sept. 26.—Much sur-
prise and some little excitement were
caused here today when it was learned
that the Bates National bank had failed
to open for business. On the door was
posted the following notice:"This bank is closed for the purpose
of going into liquidation and the com-
peller of the currency has been notified
accordingly. Every depositor will be
paid in full, dollar for dollar."The notice was signed by the bank's
five directors.TO RUSH STENSLAND
AWAY FROM FRIENDSDistrict Attorney's Office Fears to
Allow Defaulting Banker's Son
to Advise Him.NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The arrival
here from Morocco early next week
of Sten Slensland, the ex-presi-
dent of the Milwaukee Avenue State
bank of Chicago, will probably be the
signal for a race to get possession of
him. Stensland is in the custody of As-
sistant States Attorney Olson of Chi-
cago, who was commissioned a United
States agent to bring him here. Officers
of the district attorney's office of Chi-
cago want to rush the defaulting banker
west before his son, Theodore Slensland
and others interested, can get the ear-
ly fugitive. Theodore Slensland has
driven here just to be ready to meet
his father and dissuade him from his in-
tention of submitting weekly.Detective Kinder, for the Chicago po-
lice, placed the necessary papers for ex-
tradition in the hands of Governor Hig-
ins at Albany and Governor Stokes at
Trenton, yesterday. He has permission
to rush the noted thief back to Chicago.
It is said that Kinder has chartered
C. K. Billings yacht, one of the
fastest in the harbor, to meet the Prince
Adelbert at Quarantine.The moment the yacht gets alongside
the liner, it is the plan to put Stensland
aboard of her, race to Jersey City and
place him on a train for Chicago before
his son can get to him.SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—The
United Railroads has selected Francis
J. Heney, the noted prosecutor in Ore-
gon land frauds, for member of the
board of arbitration. Heney will take
the place of Thorwald Mullaly, assist-
ant to President Calhoun, and with the
Rev. Peter C. Yorke, chosen by the
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the board that will settle the question
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Oakland.THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF
FRESNO, California.
Capital Paid Up \$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits 380,000.00Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent.
United States Depository.FARMERS' NATIONAL BANK
OF FRESNO.
U. S. Depository.
Paid up Capital \$100,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits 170,000Alfred Kuitner... President
F. E. Manheim... Vice Pres. and Mgr.
Walter Shoemaker... Cashier
G. A. Middleton... Assistant CashierSafe Deposit Boxes for Rent.
FRESNO NATIONAL BANK.
(Opposite the Postoffice.)
Paid up capital \$100,000
Surplus and undivided profits 90,000Thomas W. Patterson, president; W.
F. McVey, vice president; Dan Brown,
Jr., cashier; Am. S. Hayco, assistant
cashier.CRIMES AND
ACCIDENTSAged Man's Grief Caused His
Suicide.Saloon Keeper Shot and Killed
Man Found in Company
of Former's Wife.OAKLAND, Sept. 26.—Grief over the
death of his wife caused William M.
Schmidt, aged 72 years, to commit sui-
cide this morning at the Twenty-third
avenue station of the Southern Pacific
company by throwing himself in front
of a fast moving local train. His body
was tossed many feet by the locomotive.
People in the vicinity of the sta-
tion noticed that Schmidt was standing
near the railroad track and warned
him of his danger. He had apparently
taken no heed of the warnings, but just
as the train approached him he leaped
upon the track. The flying man was
taken to the Receiving hospital where
it was found that a number of bones
had been broken and that internal injuries
had been received. Schmidt's wife was
buried yesterday.SAN LUIS OBISPO, Sept. 26.—Joe
Wilson, a saloon keeper, shot and in-
stantly killed P. C. Gibson, a merchant,
at Creston last night. Wilson's wife
and Gibson were in a saloon when Wilson
stopped there, grabbed his wife by the
arm and pointing a revolver at her com-
panion fired two shots into his body.
Jealousy is assigned as the cause of
the act. Wilson immediately gave him-
self up to the authorities.CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 26.—Mrs. Hen-
ry J. Tilford, of Louisville, Ky., slipped
and fell in a bathtub in the residence
of Mayor Tom L. Johnson today and re-
ceived injuries which may prove fatal.
Mrs. Tilford is a lady of 76 years and
was here on a visit. She was taken to
Lakeside hospital, where an opera-
tion was performed in the hope of
saving her life.SACRAMENTO, Sept. 26.—Luis Cor-
dano, an insane man, threw himself in
front of a rapidly moving trolley car at
Fifteenth and M streets today in an un-
successful attempt at suicide. An hour
later he attempted to do the same thing
at Third and K streets, escaping by
a few inches. He was taken to the
county jail.REDDING, Sept. 26.—F. A. Boyle, of
Sacramento, an electrician, committed
suicide today near Anderson. He wound
a wire around his neck; tied one end to
a barbed wire fence, lay down and
strangled himself to death.SAN DIEGO, Sept. 26.—Frank Mead
was found dead in an open field near
his home today by Juan Mallon. Mead has
been missing since Monday. He was
native of Michigan 25 years old and well
educated. He had been drinking heavily
and it is supposed he dropped dead or
laid down and died where he was found.SACRAMENTO, Sept. 26.—An old
man, supposed to be M. O'Keefe of Oak-
land, dropped dead from heart disease
in a saloon here this afternoon.STENSLAND'S OLD BANK
GIVES PLACE TO NEWIt Will Be Conducted on the Can-
adian or Scotch-English Sys-
tem of Prudence.CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—From the ruins
of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank
will arise in the near future a new bank,
which James F. Morgan, who is to be chair-
man of the board of directors, declared
yesterday is to be absolutely unique in
this country. It will be modeled upon
the Canadian, or so-called Scotch-Eng-
lish plan, which eliminates the presi-
dent of the bank from the role of "the
all-powerful one" that American tradi-
tion and practice make him.In other words, the president of the
new bank will be subject at all times to
the authority of the board of directors,
which James F. Morgan, who is to be chair-
man, will work under a system that
will insure conformity to the principles
of sound banking. His methods of do-
ing business will be scrutinized daily by
Chairman Morgan.Little or no restriction will be placed
upon his authority to initiate measures
for obtaining and transacting business.
But after he has done the business, his
reports will have to be submitted in de-
tail every day to Morgan, who, if he
discovers that imprudent measures are
being followed, will quickly call a
halt.FEARFUL MORTALITY
CAUSED IN INDIA BY
SNAKES AND ANIMALSNEW YORK, Sept. 26.—A special ca-
ble despatch to the Times states that a
statistical paper on India, just issued,
shows that in 1904 there were killed in
that country by snakes and wild beasts
24,024 persons, 21,889 by snake bites,
796 by tigers, 896 by leopards, and the
rest by other animals. The number of
cattle killed was 48,482. The other side
of the account shows that 65,148 snakes
and 16,321 wild animals were killed.

BYRON HOT SPRINGS.

The great health and pleasure resort
of California not disturbed by the recent
earthquake. You may still find rest,
amusement and regain your health. The
hotel table is sumptuous! It is the only
place in the world where you can get
a hot mineral bath in porcelain tubs
without leaving the hotel. If you can-
not spend a long period there take ad-
vantage of the week and excursion:
the Southern Pacific is still selling these
excursion tickets at \$11.00, all expenses
paid, Friday to Tuesday inclusive, in-
cluding R. R. fare, two days' board at
the hotel, use of mineral water and
baths, also hot mud baths, and stage
fare to and from station to hotel.Special Reduced Round Trip Rates to
St. Louis and Return.The Southern Pacific Co. will sell
tickets account American Bankers As-
sociation St. Louis, Oct. 18th and 19th.
Return limit November 30th.
Enquire of your local agent.C. M. BURKHALTER,
D. P. & P. A., S. P. Co.
Fresno, 1013 J St.Central California Fair.
DON'T FORGET the Central California
Fair to be held at Hanford, Oct. 1 to 6.
Grand theatrical performance
every evening. Racing every day.S. B. Almond Paste
Makes good complexion, preserves and
beautifies the skin. Price 50c at Smith
Bro's drug store.ANNUAL MEETING OF
THE ASSOCIATED PRESSHogley of the Springfield Union Is
Replaced on Directorate By
Boston Globe Man.NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—At the an-
nual meeting of the directors of the
Associated Press, the retiring members
of the board of directors were re-elected,
with the exception of A. P. Langley
of the Springfield Union, who an-
nounced that he could not stand for
re-election because of new private in-
terests which he was to undertake.
The vacancy caused by his retirement was
filled by the election of General Charles
H. Taylor of the Boston Globe.The directors who were elected for a
term of three years were: Victor F.
Lawson of the Chicago Daily News;
Norman Redder of the New York
Staats Zeitung; Thomas G. Rapier of
the New Orleans Picayune; Harvey
W. Scott of the Portland Oregonian;
and General Charles H. Taylor of the
Boston Globe. The board of directors
organized by electing Frank K. Noyes
of the Chicago Record-Herald, presi-
dent; Charles Hopkins Clark of the
Hartford Courant, vice president; Ru-
fus N. Rhodes of the Birmingham News,
second vice president; Melville E.
Stone, secretary and Charles S. Dield,
assistant secretary.General Robert E. Lee.
Was the greatest general the world
has ever known. Ballard's Snow Liniment
is the greatest Liniment. Quickly
cures all pains. It is within the reach
of all. T. H. Pointer, Hempstead,
Texas, writes: "This is to certify that
Ballard's Snow Liniment has been used
in my household for years and has been
found to be an excellent Liniment for
Rheumatic pains. I am never without it."
Sold by Geo. H. Monroe.Ordinance No. 525.
An Ordinance amending Subdivision 7
of Section 22 of Ordinance No. 509 of
the City of Fresno, which said ordi-
nance is dedicated to the purpose of
the Charter and Ordinances of the City
of Fresno, which said ordinance is to be
amended is entitled "An ordinance re-
lating to the purpose of regulation and
control of the use of the City of Fresno,
hereinafter specified, transacted or car-
ried on within the corporate limits of
the City of Fresno, State of California,
fixing the rates of license tax upon the
use of the City of Fresno, and the pro-
vision of collection of said license tax, and
punishment for carrying on the same
without a license."The board of Trustees of the City of
Fresno do hereby certify that the fol-
lowing is the substance of the said
Ordinance, which said Ordinance is the
Charter and Ordinances of the City of
Fresno, being Subdivision 7 of Section
22 of Ordinance No. 509 of the said
City of Fresno is hereby amended so
that said Ordinance shall read as fol-
lows, to-wit:"SEVENTH. For the business of ped-
dling or selling from wagons any fresh
sliced, dried, or cured meats, within the
City of Fresno, the sum of Five Dollars
per quarter, but this Subdivision of this
Section shall not go into effect until the
last day of October, 1906."SECOND. All ordinances or parts of
ordinances in conflict with this ordinance
are hereby repealed.THIRD. This ordinance shall take ef-
fect and be in force immediately after
and upon its adoption by the Board of
Trustees of the City of Fresno.I hereby certify that the foregoing Or-
dinance is in full compliance with the
Charter and Ordinances of the City of
Fresno, and is hereby published for the
purpose of giving notice to the public.
Attest: Trustees Collins, Keiser, My-
ers, Statham, Wrightson, Falkenstein,
Sunderland.Absent—Trustees Anderson.
Attest: W. H. RYAN,
City Clerk.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE NO. 38.

Crescent Cannel company, a corporation.
Location and principal place of busi-
ness, Wheatville, Fresno county, Cal-
ifornia.Notice is hereby given that at a
meeting of the board of directors held
on the 11th day of September, 1906,
an assessment of (\$50.00) fifty dollars
per share was levied upon the sub-
scribed capital of the corporation pay-
able on or before the 11th day of
October, 1906, to the secretary at his
office at Wheatville, Fresno county,
California.Any stock upon which this assess-
ment shall remain unpaid on the 11th
day of October, 1906, will be delin-
quent and advertised for sale and un-
less payment is made before will be
sold on the 12th day of November,
1906, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the com-
pany's office to pay the delinquent as-
essment, together with costs of ad-
vertising and expenses of sale.

C. C. GOODALL, Secretary.

Notice is hereby given that at the
annual meeting of the stockholders of
the Commercial Petroleum Company
held on Friday, the 24th day of August,
1906, a resolution was passed, with
the written consent of two-thirds of
the stockholders of said corporation,
which consent is filed in the office of
the corporation, to change the prin-
cipal place of business of said corpo-
ration from the City of Fresno, County
of Fresno, State of California, where the
same is now located, to 123 Stewart
street in the City and County of San
Francisco, State of California.J. A. CASHIN,
Secretary of said Corporation.

MEETING NOTICE.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the
Fresno City Railway Co.
The annual meeting of stockholders
of the Fresno City Railway company,
a corporation, will be held at the of-
fice of the company, No. 1801 Tulare
street, in the city of Fresno, county
of Fresno, State of California, on Wed-
nesday, the 26th day of September, A.
D. 1906, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m.,
for the purpose of electing a board of
directors for the company to serve un-
til the next annual meeting, as fixed
by the by-laws of the company, and
until their successors shall be elected
and qualified, and for the transaction
of such other business as shall come
before such meeting.W. E. DUFFEY, Secretary.
Office, No. 1801 Tulare St., Fresno,
California.Stockholders Meeting.
Notice is hereby given that the reg-
ular annual meeting of the stockholders
of the 28th Oil Company will be held
at the office of the company, No. 2322
Minneapolis street, Fresno, California,
on Monday, October 8th, 1906, at 2 o'clock
p. m., for the purpose of electing a
board of directors to serve for the en-
suing year, and for the transaction of
any other business that may lawfully
come before the meeting.JACOB CLARK,
Secretary.
Dated September 15th, 1906.Attack of Diarrhoea Cured by One Dose
of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera
and Diarrhoea Remedy.I was so weak from an attack of
diarrhoea that I could scarcely attend to
my duties, when I took a dose of
Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and
Diarrhoea Remedy. It cured me en-
tirely and I had been taking other medi-
cine for nine days without relief. I
heartily recommend this remedy as be-
ing the best to my knowledge for bowel
complaints.—R. O. Stewart, of the firm
of Stewart & Bro., Greenville, Ark. For
sale by all druggists.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

The Liberty Mill Race company, a cor-
poration. Principal place of business,
Elkhorn, Fresno county, California.
Location of property, Fresno county,
California.Notice is hereby given that at a
meeting of the board of directors of
said company, held on the 7th day of
September, 1906, an assessment, No.
45, of ten dollars (\$10) per share was
levied upon the capital stock of the
said corporation payable immediately
to the treasurer, the Farmers' National
bank, at Fresno, Fresno county, Cal-
ifornia.Any stock upon which this assess-
ment shall remain unpaid on Saturday,
October 13, 1906, will be delinquent
and advertised for sale at public auc-
tion, and unless payment is made be-
fore, will be sold on Saturday, Oc-
tober 13, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., to
pay the delinquent assessments, to-
gether with cost of advertising and
expense of sale.

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HAVE CINCH ON PENNANT

Chicago Cubs are Champions of National League.

Chance Ordres Wine for Wienerwurst Band—Local Baseball Affairs.

Ed Schwarz yesterday received from Frank Chance the following telegram:

"Boston, Mass., Sept. 10th. 'We cinched the pennant today. Give the Wienerwurst band wine on me. FRANK L. CHANCE, Mgr.'"

This is glad news to the Fresno fans who have been deeply interested in the National League race this season. Chicago has practically had the pennant cinched for many weeks, but now it is Chance's men should lose every game for the rest of the season, they would still be in the top place.

The Cubs yesterday celebrated their victory by losing to Boston by the score of 1 to 0 and Chance wrenched his knee and had to quit the game in the eighth inning. This means that "Hunk" is out of the game for some days. However, Chicago is sure to win at least one more game this season, and will then hold the National League record for the number of games won in a pennant race. Last year the New York Giants established the record with a total of 103 victories. Chicago tied that mark Wednesday. One more victory will place the Cubs not only as the champions of the 1906 season but as the undisputed champions of the National League in its entire history.

The Wienerwurst band has always turned out to welcome Chance when he has returned to Fresno. When the Chicago team was here two years ago, the Wienerwursts entertained them with a concert in which all the famous Wienerwurst selections, including "Zuke" Barton's "Sweet By and By" and were intermingled with really high-class music such as the members of this famous organization of sixty-eight pieces are capable of furnishing. The Cubs enjoyed their visit immensely, and Chance has always appreciated the share the band took in the entertainment. He has received many letters from his friends here during the present season congratulating him on his team's record and his own work. Today a telegram from some twenty or thirty of his admirers is to be sent to him congratulating him upon behalf of the whole city.

It is expected that Chance will be in Fresno in a few weeks. He has business interests in Chicago, but he can't resist the temptation every winter to visit his old home. When he does come, a banquet and entertainment will be arranged in his honor.

Local Baseball Affairs. An active canvass is being made for money for the support of the Fresno club, which will be home for the final six weeks' series on Wednesday next.

A number of prominent business men outside of the board of directors have become interested and are doing what they can toward helping out the team financially. Good support at present means that Fresno will finish the season with a good record and will be able to enter the league next year with a strong organization.

"We want to look forward to next year," said Dr. Sample, a member of the board of directors, yesterday. "Fresno hasn't made a remarkable showing in the league, but there are a lot of good players in the team and next year we will have a start for a pennant-winning organization. The young players we have now will be able to do much better work because of their experience, and we can let out the weak men and fill their places with men who are strong. Four years ago Fisher had a poor team in Sacramento. He built it up gradually, keeping the good men and getting new ones in the places of the weak players. When he first came here with the Tacoma club for practice, there were few people who expected to see his team win the pennant. There were no stars among the Tigers; they were evenly balanced and team work was perfect for several seasons. Now we have a chance here to build up a pennant-winner in the same way. There is no denying that Fresno county has been advertised widely by this ball club. Even if Fresno has lost, the name of Fresno has been telegraphed all over the country every day, and the fact that Fresno is in a league composed of all the principal cities on the coast is sure to attract attention.

"What we need now is the support of the people—not only moral support but financial support. We have been handicapped in every way, and it has been an uphill fight to keep the team going. If everybody in Fresno who attends the ball games would do a little toward helping us, it would mean that we would finish this season creditably and enter the next season with a team that would do Fresno proud."

Persons who have the unmitigated nerve to call themselves "fans" have been sending anonymous letters to the Republican "knocking" the Fresno club in every manner possible. If these hammer wielders who are ashamed to sign their names, and who probably carried up a cigar store every night while the club was here to learn what the score was, and never invented in a single ticket to a game, had helped out with a small donation when the season began, the Fresno club might today have been at the top instead of the bottom of the heap.

Steinway Vertigrand Piano

Price \$255 Why pay about the same amount for an unknown quantity, when you can get the world's acknowledged best either for cash or accommodating terms? Sherman Clay & Co., 1005 Fresno St.

Remember that I represent the largest life insurance company in the world. (Alphonse Newhouse, 204 Broadway Bldg.)

Pianos tuned and repaired. F. H. Chamberlain, 840 L St. Phone Main 1435. A. J. Paterson, Piano Tuner, 1227 R St. Phone Black 105.

SURVEY IS TO BEGIN AT ONCE

Yosemite Road Work on in Earnest.

Chief Engineer Newman Starts Out from Fish Camp on Monday.

Mr. Newman, chief engineer of the Yosemite Railway company, will be in Fresno on Saturday next enroute for Fish Camp, where he will begin the actual survey for the proposed road from this city. Newman will arrive here at noon. He will take with him a party of about fifteen men, part of whom will accompany him from Los Angeles, the balance to be made up here. From Fresno the party will go to Raymond, where they will be met by stages of the Yosemite stages and Lampkin company and conveyed to Fish Camp, whence the survey will begin on Monday.

Manager A. G. Wilson of the San Joaquin Power company, arrived yesterday morning from Los Angeles, where he had a long conference with Mr. Newman. Fish Camp is to be made the basis for the survey's operations. The plan is to push the survey as rapidly as possible, going first from Fish Camp to Wawona, so as to get the work in the high mountains completed before the cold weather sets in. From Wawona the surveyors will return to Fish Camp and survey down from that point to Crane valley. The survey has already been completed from Fresno to Crane valley.

Mr. Wilson was accompanied home by G. O. Newman, chief engineer of the Power company, and they left yesterday afternoon in an automobile for Crane valley, where extensive operations are to be conducted for the enlarging of the water capacity of what is known as the lower ditch, and the increasing of the capacity of the power plant from 2500 to 12,500 horse power. The water to the main ditch is conducted around the hills in small ditches. This is to be changed, says Mr. Wilson, and not less than twelve tunnels will be bored through the hills through which to run the water.

Paso Robles Hot Springs.

The wonderful medicinal springs of America on the Coast Line of the Southern Pacific midway between San Francisco and Los Angeles. Modern \$100,000 bath house for the scientific uses of mineral waters. Medical corps in attendance. New and commodious dining facilities. Swimming pool, delightful drives. Just the place to store up vigor and vim. Ask Information Bureau, Southern Pacific Company.

Remove the Hair. From your arms if you wish them to look nice in short sleeves. Smith's Depilatory Powder is the best. Price 50c at Smith Bros' Drug Store.

FIGURES WHICH PROVE FRESNO'S IMPORTANCE

Fresno is the third city in California in the extent of railroad freight received and dispatched. It is exceeded by Los Angeles and San Francisco only. This is so, though the tonnage sent away and received is not generally of these heavy commodities that run into freight very quickly, such as green lumber, ores, stone and iron materials.

The two railroads deliver and carry away mainly agricultural products and ordinary commercial supplies, yet the showing is surprisingly large. It will help the mind to grasp the immense freight business handled at Fresno, to say that it would amount to 38,667 cars of 30,000 pounds each. This would require 3,222 cars per month.

Such a quantity of freight would necessitate 1,074 trains of 88 cars each, every car carrying 30,000 pounds. At a distance of 1,600 feet to the train, the trains set in a continuous line would reach a distance of 325.0 miles. These facts speak more eloquently than any words could do without them of the productive energy of the soil, the industries, and the commercial activities in the city and county of Fresno. It may be seriously doubted whether there is a town of 20,000 population in the United States, not handling any heavy ores, stone from local quarries, logs or lumber from home mills, that can show such an immense total of railroad freight business, as can this evident commercial metropolis of the San Joaquin valley.—The Earth.

ADELSBACK CUTS LOOSE FROM NEW PARTY

Editor Republican:—Referring to your notice with reference to my candidacy for justice of the peace in this township in your paper for today, you make mention of the fact that I was one of the promoters of the Public Ownership party. I wish to state that when the party was formed in Fresno, last February, the manner in which it was formed caused me to "cut loose" and refuse to have anything more to do with it or the crowd most prominent in the new party. At this writing it looks very much like Theodore Bell for governor with me, and the support of the entire Democratic state ticket—from top to bottom.

P. F. ADELSBACK. Kingsburg, Sept. 20, 1906.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF GARFIELD'S DEATH OBSERVED AT ELBERTON.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Yesterday was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the death of President Garfield at Elberton, N. J., and memorial exercises were held in the Elberton Casino, which adjoins the cottage where he died. The principal speakers were the Rev. Dr. C. J. Young of New York, who visited him before he died, and Dr. Henry Root, U. S. A., one of his classmates. The Garfield Monument Association has been formed to erect a memorial to the late president at Elberton.

Kuropatkin's Book on the War. ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 20.—General Kuropatkin has completed his book reviewing the Russo-Japanese war. The work is in several volumes and has been submitted to the general staff. It may not be permitted general circulation.

JURY IS ATTACKED

Helm Lawyers Declare It Improperly Drawn.

Another Motion for a Change of Venue Denied By Judge Church.

The impaneling of a jury in the Willie Helm case did not proceed yesterday afternoon, as had been ordered, but went on until this morning. The attorneys ever until this morning had been busy with two new attacks on the trial process, the first of which, another motion for a change of venue, was at once denied by Judge Church; the other, a challenge of the general venire of jurors for the present year, from which six jurors have already been chosen, went over in order that the prosecuting attorneys might have time to examine into the law and precedents relating to the challenge. At 7 o'clock the special venire of seventy-five jurors, which the sheriff's office had had a day and a half to find in all parts of the county, was called, and all but one answered. Three or four had not been found, and several were excused by the judge before the call was made.

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"Willie Helm, being first duly sworn, on his oath deposes and says that he is the same person named as defendant in the above entitled action; that ninety jurymen have been examined since the 17th day of September to date hereof; that out of the said number seventy-one jurymen were challenged for cause by the defendant, they and each of them stating in effect that they could not give this defendant a fair and impartial trial by reason of prejudice and bias against said defendant and they believed said defendant was guilty of said crime; that out of the entire number examined two were challenged peremptorily by the prosecution and seven by the defense; that only five jurymen from the entire number so drawn remain unexamined; that said venire of jurymen was drawn from all portions of the county of Fresno and the entire; that the examination of the said venire of jurymen is of necessity held and conducted in the presence of the jurymen already selected and sworn and in the presence of those to be thereafter examined and the answers of the many citizens so examined to the effect that they believe this defendant to be guilty has as efficient a verdict as a prejudicial effect upon such jurymen selected and sworn; that during the trial of this defendant great publicity has been given to the examination of said jurymen by the various newspapers throughout the county of Fresno and the opinion of the voracious jurymen to the effect that this defendant is guilty has been so published and circulated throughout said county.

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to the great prejudice of this defendant. The defendant and affiant hereby applies to this court for an order removing the above entitled cause to some county other than Fresno for trial."

The district attorney made no reply to the motion for a change to another county, and it was at once denied by Judge Church, the defense taking an exception. Attorney Everts then arose with a challenge upon the general venire. This was based on the assertion that the two superior judges, sitting in bench last January to direct the Board of Supervisors to prepare a list of 500 jurors, had not made the proper order. The language of the challenge proceeded: "This Superior court did, on the 10th and 11th of January, 1906, after estimation required for the transaction of the business of this court, order that five hundred names of taxpayers of said Fresno county be drawn by the Board of Supervisors of said county on or before the 31st day of January, 1906, to serve as trial jurors in this court."

"That said order so made failed to properly and legally designate the persons from whom such trial jurors were to be drawn, but on the contrary, illegally designated that such names should be drawn from the tax payers of said Fresno county without any further or additional designations or restrictions, and wholly failed to comply with the statute above set forth and referred to in reference to such order, but did designate and include in its order persons exempt by law from service as such jurors."

Attorney Hinds at once moved a postponement of the sitting of the court in order that the prosecution might have an opportunity to look into the question fully. "This is too important a case," said he, "to make any error in it on a point like this."

Judge Church suggested an hour's adjournment, but the prosecution asked to have until 9:30 o'clock this morning, which was granted.

The restrictions on the qualifications of trial jurors above referred to are given in the code of civil procedure as follows: "Said selections and listings shall be made of persons suitable and competent to serve as jurors, who are exempted from the last preceding assessment roll of such county; and in making such selections they shall take the names of such only who are not exempt from serving, who are in possession of their natural faculties, and not infirm or decrepit; of fair character and approved integrity, and of sound judgment."

"The names for such lists shall be selected from the different wards or townships in proportion to the number of inhabitants therein, as nearly as the same can be estimated by the persons making said lists."

The supervisors in making the list last January took 100 from each district, although the districts are by no means the same in population. The answer that is made to the attorneys' criticism of the jury is that the terms of the code are merely directory, and also that the trial has gone too far, according to precedent, for the attorneys to make a criticism of the drawing of the venire, although any irregularity in the handling of the names in the box may still be objected to.

District Attorney Jones stated last evening that he did not think there was anything in the contention whatever, though he did not know of any ruling on this point by the Supreme court. The language of the section shows, he said, that it is directory and left the matter

of apportionment to the discretion of the board. The only instance on which this question has ever been raised before was in the Health trial for the murder of Mr. Whittier about twelve years ago. The challenge of the jury was denied at that time, but as there was no appeal, no decision by the Supreme court was obtained.

From present appearances it will be at least next Tuesday morning before the taking of testimony in this case is commenced. There are still six jurors to be obtained, and as there can be no sitting of the court tomorrow afternoon, there is but a day and a half more this week, while jurors have been obtained at the rate of two a day so far.

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